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Winners

ELECTION RESULTS AT PRESS TIME

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESS *Butch Otter leading*

SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESS *Mike Simpson leading*

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 21, SEAT B *Tim Ridinger leading*

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 22 *John Sandy leading*

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 22, SEAT A *Cella Gould leading*

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 23, SEAT B *George Swan leading*

STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 24, SEAT A *Bert Stevenson leading*

TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1 *Gary Grindstaff leading*

TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3 *Bill Brockman leading*

TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF *Wayne Tousley leading*

CASSIA COUNTY SHERIFF *Don Higgins*

ERIE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1 *Veronica Lierman leading*

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF *Don Weaver leading*

IDAHO COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3 *Bill Sauer leading*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES *Bill Cock leading*

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Bush pulls into lead

Late Florida count leaves race in doubt into early morning

The Washington Post

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who was first elected to office just six years ago, appeared to clinch the presidency early Wednesday morning over a narrow victory in Florida over Vice President Al Gore after a dramatic night of counting that took the country through an emotional roller coaster and produced the closest electoral vote margin since 1916.

Bush's apparent victory came eight years after Bill Clinton defeated his father, then President George Bush.

Bush's victory was declared just before 12:30 a.m. MST, setting off cheers among



Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush, left, along with his parents, George Bush and Barbara, watch election returns Tuesday evening in Austin, Texas.

the GOP nominee's supporters who had gathered in the rain on the streets near the Texas Capitol.

Even after 1 a.m. MST, the traditionally

cautious Associated Press said uncounted votes in two Florida counties still could change the outcome.

The two presidential candidates spent a

frustrating night as they watched the unfolding drama in the states from their headquarters in Austin and Nashville, sparked by a premature call by the network that put Florida and its 25 votes into Gore's column early in the evening only to be retracted later.

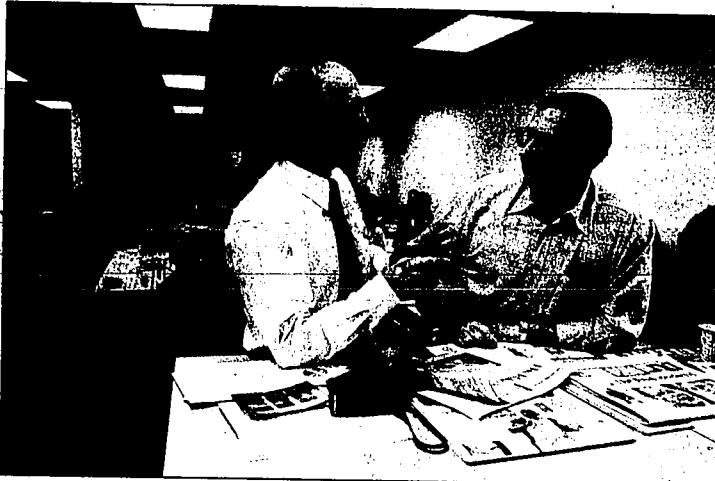
The see-saw presidential race guaranteed that Bush will come to the White House in January facing an enormous challenge in trying to unite a country that appeared sharply divided Tuesday night and with both the House and Senate closely split between the two major parties.

Bush had a tiny lead in the popular vote and the final results could turn out closer than any race since 1968.

Green Party nominee Ralph Nader was falling well short of the 5 percent threshold he needs to qualify his party for federal funds in 2004, and the third candidate was claiming even 1 percent. Nader appeared to be winning enough votes in states such as Iowa, Oregon, Arkansas and

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Familiar faces



Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeks, left, tells Commissioner Gary Grindstaff that election results will be delayed. One of two ballot-counting machines at the county courthouse broke down Tuesday evening. Loeks and Grindstaff were waiting for news at Republican Party headquarters, but it turned out to be a long night.

LOREN CASTOR/The Times-News

Incumbents lead in TF commissioner races

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - The final numbers weren't in Tuesday night, but two incumbent commissioners were leading independent challengers in Twin Falls County.

Only 28 of 47 precincts were reporting late Tuesday. Totals were slowed after one of the county's two ballot counting machines experienced mechanical problems and had to be shut down, County Clerk Bob Fort said.

In District 1, Gary Grindstaff, an incumbent Republican, had 7,452 votes, or 54 percent; Buhl independent Bill Chisholm had 6,442 votes, or 46 percent.

In District 3, Bill Brockman, an



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incumbent Republican, had 10,266 votes, or 88 percent; write-in independent Mike Ihler had 1,452 votes, or 12 percent.

Both races were defined by the debate over large-scale dairy operations in the county - and both races marked a first re-election run for the incumbents. Grindstaff was appointed to the District 1 seat in February. Brockman was appointed in 1999.

Here's a rundown of results from other local races Tuesday night:

Twin Falls County sheriff: Final results were unavailable in the race between incumbent Sheriff Wayne Tousley and Republican challenger Jerry Packer.

Tousley, an independent running for his third term, had 7,853 votes, or 55 percent, with 28 out of 47 precincts reporting. Packer,

who retired from the Idaho Department of Probation and Parole about three years ago, had 6,317 votes.

Jerome County: With nine of 12 precincts reporting, incumbent Republican Sheriff Jim Weaver was ahead of two independent challengers late Tuesday.

Weaver received 1,896 votes, or 41 percent. Wayne Chidlers got 1,204 votes, or 29 percent, and Jerry Martinez got 1,046 votes, or 23 percent.

Weaver was elected sheriff in November 1996, and defeated Bill Reid in the May 23 Republican primary.

Chidlers is a former Jerome County deputy, and Martinez is a

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Dems cut into GOP majority

New Yorkers elect Clinton to Senate

The Washington Post

Triumphing in several key races, Democrats Tuesday appeared likely to cut into the Republican majority in the Senate but fall short of wresting control of the chamber from the GOP.

Democrats picked up seats in Delaware and Minnesota and were headed toward victory in Florida, but they lost seats in Virginia and Nevada. Needing a net gain of five seats to win control of the Senate, Democrats had to win all the remaining close races to reach that goal, but were trailing in some of those contests.

In New York, home to the highest-profile and most expensive race of the bunch, the campaign's first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton defeated Republican Rep. Rick Lazio to succeed retiring Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D).

Instead, there is likely to be a smaller GOP majority - which could lead to more deadlock or force the two sides to compromise.

In the House, meanwhile, Republicans battled Democrats for continued control, winning five seats in the East but giving two back in New York and Oklahoma. Democrats looked to California for offsetting gains.

"We're looking pretty good," said Speaker Dennis Hastert, hoping for two more years of GOP control.

Hastert, meanwhile, was re-elected to a third term in the House, defeating Democratic Rep. Tom Tancredo.

Clinton, the first woman to win a presidential election, was elected to her second term in the Senate, defeating Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato.

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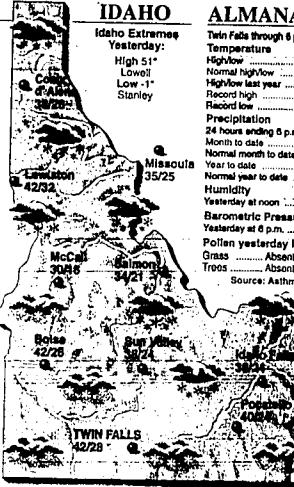
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FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY



IDAHO

Idaho Extremes Yesterday:

High 51°
Low 1°
Wind 14°
Stanley

Record low 14° in 1971

Precipitation:

24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature:

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Low 1°
Wind 14°

Normal high 70°

Normal low 14°

Record low 14° in 1971

Humidity:

Yesterday at noon 60%

Barometric Pressure:

Yesterday at 6 p.m. 100.17 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls:

Grass 1000
Absent Woods 1000
Absent

Trees 1000
Absent Mold 1000
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Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Cloudy and chilly with rain and snow. ▲ 42°	Rain and snow changing to all snow. ▼ 28°	Cold with a few snow showers. ▲ 38° ▼ 24°	Still cold with a snow shower. ▲ 38° ▼ 20°	Cold with a snow shower. ▲ 36° ▼ 24°	Partly sunny and cold. ▲ 40° ▼ 24°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Mostly cloudy and cold today with some rain and snow; snow levels will vary between 2,500 and 3,500 feet. The precipitation will fall until this afternoon across the east.

Bolton: Cloudy today with mixed snow and rain; snow levels will vary between 2,500 and 4,000 feet. Cloudy tonight with snow showers. Mostly cloudy and cold tomorrow; still a few snow showers.

Northern Nevada: A front that will sweep across northern Nevada today will bring a few showers of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy and cold tonight and tomorrow with a couple of snow showers.

Northern Utah: Becoming cloudy in the west this morning; then there will be some rain and snow this afternoon. Clouds will increase across the east today. Cold...tonight and tomorrow with snow showers.

Northern Idaho: Mostly cloudy and cold today with some rain and snow; snow levels will be 2,000-3,000 feet with several inches accumulation above 4,000 feet. There will be snow showers tonight and tomorrow.

NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 93° in McAllen, TX
Low 7° in Cut Bank, MT

0-1, Minimal; 2-3, Low; 4-6, Moderate; 7-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.



CANADIAN CITIES		AccuWeather.com	
City	Today	Hi	Lo
Calgary	18°	10°	W
Crandbrook	30°	18°	W
Edmonton	20°	5°	W
Kelowna	41°	27°	W
Lethbridge	32°	8°	W
Regina	8°	2°	pc
Toronto	60°	53°	W
Vancouver	45°	34°	W
Victoria	47°	32°	pc
Winnipeg	27	17°	W

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 7:21 a.m.

Sunset tonight 5:22 p.m.

Moonrise today 4:11 p.m.

Moonset tonight 3:31 a.m.

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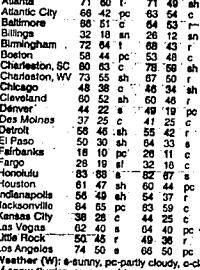
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Accra	86°	75°	W
Athens	79°	63°	W
Auckland	68°	52°	W
London	46°	37°	pc
Montreal	73°	62°	W
New York	70°	53°	W
Paris	50°	39°	W
Porto de Janeiro	81°	70°	W
Seoul	47	30°	pc
Sydney	63°	50°	pc
Tokyo	66°	41°	pc
Vienna	50°	43°	pc
Zurich	48	37°	pc

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REGIONAL CITIES

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detective at the sheriff's department.

With nine precincts reporting, Republican Veronica Lierman was ahead of her independent challenger Lee Halper for the District 1 commissioner's seat late Tuesday.

Lierman, a former commissioner, received 2,663 votes, or 67 percent. Halper got 1,319 votes, or 33 percent.

Baldwin County: In the District 1 commission race, incumbent Democrat Dennis Wright won 4,274 votes, or 62 percent. Independence James R. Super got 2,587, or 38 percent.

In District 3, Democrat Sarah Michael won a three-way race with 4,420 votes, or 59 percent, beating out Republican Ivan Swanson, with 2,019 votes, or 27 percent, and independent Susan Noel, with 1,083 votes, or 14 percent.

About 79 percent of registered voters turned out, casting a total of 8,269 votes.

Gooding County: Final returns in Gooding County's race for an open seat on the county commission presented Republican Rob Bauer with a solid victory over independent candidate Donald Cogger.

Bauer had captured 70 percent of the vote. The Republican had 4,304 votes compared with 4,274 votes earned by Cogger, who had 30 percent of the vote. The man who sought a seat vacated by incumbent Jim Hensel.

Lincoln County: A bid for re-election missed past incumbent Commissioner Marlyn Brookbank, a Democrat, who lost by 24 votes to Republican challenger Rusty Parker.

Parker won 764 votes, or 50 percent, to Brookbank's 740 votes, or 49 percent. Write-in candidate John Evans, who lost to Parker in the Republican primary, earned just 21 votes or 1 percent of the vote.

Sheriff Stephen Southwick, a Republican, earned overwhelming support for re-election, capturing 986 votes, or 67 percent. Write-in

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OPINION

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EDITORIAL

Further measures needed to protect students on Filer

Traffic has slowed to a crawl in front of Twin Falls High School in the past six weeks, a result of the Twin Falls City Council's efforts to prevent students from being hit while crossing Filer Avenue East.

And yet the accidents continue. A Twin Falls High School junior was hurt when hit by a van while crossing Filer on Oct. 17.

Maybe a 15 mph speed limit isn't the answer. As long as kids aren't, they will continue to step into crosswalks without looking, no matter how slowly the traffic is moving.

Maybe it's time for the city to consider other ideas.

An obvious alternative would be to install a succession of speed bumps on Filer between Locust Street North and Madrona Street North. Speed bumps not only slow traffic, they force drivers to pay more attention to the road in front of them.

Another option would be to put up stop signs at the crosswalk in front of the high school, or perhaps a light.

It seems to us that those are better and in the long run, cheaper - solutions than focusing the Twin Falls police department's patrol efforts around the high school during school hours.

The goal, after all, is not to catch motorists doing something wrong. It's to protect children. Anything that forces drivers be more alert when trav-

eling Filer serves that purpose.

And it's likely to be more effective than putting up more, and brighter, traffic signs - as the city is planning to do.

Excessive speed is a chronic danger in every school zone within Twin Falls, particularly since so many of them are near major thoroughfares - Second Avenue, Filer Avenue West, Eastland Avenue, to name a few. Twin Falls police have at one time or another concentrated resources in all of those areas to slow drivers down.

But when the officers turn their attention elsewhere, motorists inevitably speed up again. Writing more tickets simply doesn't slow drivers down over the long run.

Physical barriers do, as evidenced by the College of Southern Idaho campus. CSI accommodates thousands of vehicles and pedestrians every day, in safety, without a traffic cop in sight.

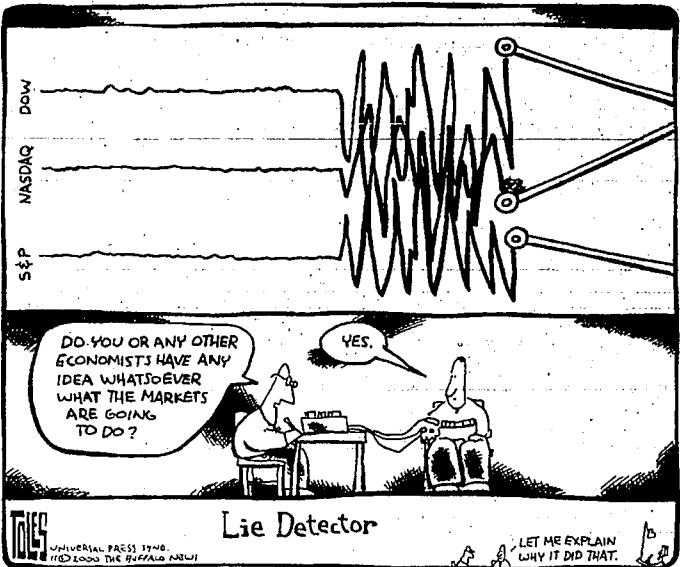
The reason? The campus is speckled with speed bumps.

The city should consider doing likewise with artificial barriers on Filer Avenue East, but that would be only part of the answer. Parents need to reinforce the message that children are not immortal, no matter how many of them ignore the dangers of traffic.

Stop, look and listen is a lesson straight out of kindergarten. It's one that some older students could stand to review.

Speed bumps may be the next step for protecting students on Filer Avenue East.

Wednesday, November 8, 2000



LET ME EXPLAIN WHY IT DID THAT.

A Frenchman's enduring view of America

Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859) wouldn't have been surprised by the campaign's bitterness, with one candidate - Al Gore - cast as a liar and the other - George Bush - as an imbecile. Tocqueville would have had an interesting explanation, because even though he was French, he understood the United States as well as anyone, before or since. His "Democracy in America" remains the "best book ever written on democracy and the best book ever written on America," say political scientists Harvey C. Mansfield and Delba Winthrop in their major new translation.

Tocqueville arrived in the United States in 1839 in his mid-20s. He stayed nine months and traveled widely to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Memphis, New Orleans, Washington and the frontier areas of Michigan and Indiana. He spoke to President Andrew Jackson, former President John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster and many others. Tocqueville aimed to see what might await France, which, despite its revolution, remained bitterly divided over democracy's value.

What he discovered was that America's democracy was not just government and politics. It was a set of beliefs, values and practices about what people should expect from life. Consider his opening lines (slightly abbreviated):

"Among the new objects that attracted my attention during my stay in the United States, none struck my eye more vividly than the equality of conditions. I discovered without difficulty the enormous influence that this primary fact exerts on the course of society; it gives a certain direction to public spirit, a certain turn to the laws... it creates

...opinions... and modifies everything it does not produce."

In "Democracy in America" - pub-

ROBERT J. SAMUELSON



lished in two volumes, in 1835 and 1840 - Tocqueville showed how this new American sensibility permeated society, from politics to poetry. What he meant by "equality of conditions" was closer to our "equal rights" than to "equal results." It was, he writes, "the right to live in the same manner and pursue wealth by the same means."

Here was America's novelty - the assumption that no one was automatically superior to anyone else. This separated America from the Old World's aristocratic heritage. There, property was mainly inherited, not acquired. Social, economic and political standing flowed heavily from birth, not talent or labor. People knew their place.

Americans were ambitious and acquisitive. Tocqueville recognized how Americans' appetite for equality bred materialism which, far from satisfying people, made them more anxious.

"It is a strange thing to see with what sort of feverish ardor Americans pursue well-being and how they show themselves constantly tormented by a vague fear of not having chosen the shortest route that can lead to it... In addition to the goods that (the American) possesses, at each instant, he imagines a thousand others that death will prevent him from enjoying if he does not hasten."

What's astonishing is that Tocqueville extracted these conclusions from a country that seems so far removed from today. Tocqueville's enduring insights about many features of national charac-

ter are virtually indestructible.

Though admiring of America, Tocqueville was hardly uncritical. Democratic values, he thought, often encouraged conformity. He scathingly described the treatment of Native Americans and felt that slavery might lead to a race war. As for politics, he noted that elections inspired "intrigues" and "agitation."

He may have understated the case. In her book, "Inheriting the Revolution," historian Julie Appleby of UCLA shows that early 19th-century politics could be incredibly bitter. Duels remained a way of settling scores. Writes Appleby: "Andrew Jackson... slew a young political opponent in cold blood" (now, that's the politics of personal destruction.)

But the defects of politics weren't crippling, because American democracy didn't depend exclusively on politics and government for its vitality. There were other outlets for democratic energies. Commerce had huge appeal. Civic associations of various sorts abounded. Religion - again, in many varieties - flourished. The country's sheer size offered ample opportunities. This was one of Tocqueville's central insights.

Democracy could succeed in America because its practices could be observed in many different ways. Politics and government were important, but they weren't the only things that were important.

There was a big caveat, however. Tocqueville worried that Americans' obsession with individuality might become self-defeating selfishness and isolation. If people thought only of themselves and their families, they might be so disengaged that they became vulnerable to the "despotism" even of a democratic government. Like many of Tocqueville's insights, this one remains relevant.

Robert J. Samuelson is a *Newsweek* columnist.

LETTER

Hold Home Depot accountable

This is in reply to "Accident deserves forgiveness," by Jim Lyons:

I do not have any resentments toward the forklift driver. I had the forklift driver over to my home within weeks after the funeral of my daughter, Janessa, to talk about the accident. I believe this accident was preventable, but it does not mean I have hated toward the forklift driver.

I never took my eyes off Janessa. How do you think I can recall the countertops crushing my daughter? The debris of the count-downs flew at least 55 feet. Anyone, including my whole family and other customers, could have been killed. It was like a war zone. And when the counter tops hit the ground, No one had any idea of where these "bombs" were going to land.

I was doing my part as a parent. This was not just a freak accident. There have been four deaths alone at Home Depot stores nationwide just this past year. In 1998, there were more than 185 injury claims a week. We must hold Home Depot accountable as a corporation, not just the Twin Falls store. There are no regulations to protect the consumer. If they were willing to change the practices that caused that accident, we wouldn't be going to the media about it. Home Depot has been unwilling to agree to more stringent standards. If no one is held accountable, the way we can let drunk drivers on the road, murderers will be punished.

Deterring drunk driving will not bring back the children lost by the mothers who started Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. That does not mean that changes do not need to be made to prevent more accidents.

As for Mr. Lyons putting words into my daughter's mouth, I know that she would have said, "Mommy, I stand behind you all the way. Please don't let another person die in these stores. I see how painful it was for you to see me get killed before your very eyes, and I see the tears you cry every day and every night. Please, Mommy, don't let me die in vain. I was a beautiful

and smart little girl and I didn't deserve to die while standing in a Home Depot store!"

Mr. Lyons, how dare you write a letter pointing the finger at a grieving mother. You have no idea what it's like to be in my situation.

JULIE HORNER
Twin Falls

Will education take back seat?

Concerning the Wendell bond issue:

1. To the Legislature - Idaho is one of only three states requiring a super majority for a school bond issue, and school bonds are the only bonds decided by a minority of the voters. It is time for a change. "no" vote controls a two-thirds "yes" vote, hardly a fair exchange.

2. To the Middle School Bond Committee - Despite rumors to the contrary, the committee did not lie to the public nor tell them "only what we wanted them to hear." This committee, made up of Wendell community members, your neighbors and friends, worked hard to try to provide the best solution to a critical problem. God bless you, committee members. You did your best.

3. To the "yes" voters - Thank you for your participation. We know that you, whether young, old or middle-aged, care for our children. We know that you have the best education possible in the safest and most congenial surroundings.

4. To the "no" voters - The problem has not disappeared. It still exists, and we have to do something to solve it. Hopefully, those opposed will join us in seeking a solution. The process has always been open to the Wendell community. Anyone with contributions to make is encouraged to participate. Instead of being a divisive issue, let us work together to give our children the chance they deserve. The quality of education is in the balance, and the future of these children is in our hands.

GAY PETERSEN
Wendell

'High stacking' at whose risk?

Generally, I enjoy reading letters on hot issues. But shame on Jim Lyons for his letter in the Oct. 21 paper. Perhaps, as you say, Mr. Lyons, you have empathy and sympathy for Janessa's mother, but you have your facts wrong. If you wanted the facts, why not talk to the two blocks of people he refers to here and talk with her about the accident? Why write in to the opinion page?

The examples you cite of other children hurt or killed in accidents were not cases in which a place of business was serving the public. In the case of Janessa, it was not a "freak accident." The Home Depot and other warehouse stores have a high rate of accidents due to falling objects because of their practice of "high stacking" merchandise.

They know this to be true. That in mind, no accident can be considered just an accident but negligence. Instead of buying enough property to put excess merchandise in extra warehouses, they stack it above our heads, which contributes to the accidents. Come on, we don't live in Japan where we have to grow upward - we have plenty of property for safety's sake. So what's the bottom line on all of this efficiency of their high stacking?

Their 2-by-4's aren't cheaper than someone else's, and I don't think the employees are making more. That leaves the corporation. Which makes us - the public - expensive to them. Instead of realizing they are having too many deaths and accidents to be considered safe, they take out another \$200,000 bond to pay another million-dollar death suit.

Personally, I am proud of Janessa's mom that she has not buckled under pressure. She wants her daughter's death to stand for something. That something is change in what are now non-existing industry standards so that when you or I walk into these stores we don't have to wonder if pallets are sturdy or the load stacked correctly.

As for forgiveness, she heard him to the forklift driver was and called him to console him! Julie has gone out of her way to make sure he is protected from the media. Nobody can tell me that they don't at least look up more now in those stores since she has brought attention to this matter. Maybe it will be what saves your grandchild's life someday!

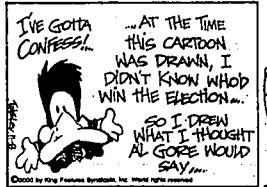
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Section B

AROUND THE VALLEY

School Board reviews literacy test results

WENDELL - The School Board today is schedule to review results from a spring reading test taken by students in kindergarten through third grades.

Elementary School Principal Karen Osman will review results from the spring 2000 Idaho Reading Indicator, a new statewide literacy test.

The board also will certify results from last month's failed bond issue election. The \$6.1 million bond issue to build a new middle school failed to get the two-thirds majority required to pass. Out of the 1,162 ballots cast, 708 voters - 61 percent - voted yes on the bond issue - 67 votes shy of the number needed to pass.

In other business, the board is scheduled to review the district's state technology grant application.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Wendell High School library.

'A Closer Look' goes on display at Herrett Center

TWIN FALLS - A new display has been created in the Herrett Center's Browning/Keveren galleries located just outside the Faulkner Planetarium at the College of Southern Idaho.

"A Closer Look" features of some of the CSI's study collections. Herrett Exhibits Manager David Babb said the exhibit will remain on display through the end of January when a new display on the upcoming Twin Falls Centennial will be installed in the galleries.

"A Closer Look" contains some of the specimens used by CSI professors in their classes. They range from casts of skulls and artifacts used in the anthropology department to eggs, insects, flowers and fungi used in biology classes. Babb said the exhibit's collection of fossilized seeds has never been on public display and the eggs from birds of the world have not been displayed in many years.

Admission to Herrett galleries is free. The Herrett Center is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. For information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2655.

Weed board to discuss tours, winter activities

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls County Noxious Weed Advisory Board will discuss upcoming tours and cost share programs at its next meeting.

The board will also discuss its winter schedule of activities.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 15 at the weed control office, 450 Sixth Avenue W.

CSI schedules annual Magic Mud fund-raiser

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Department will hold its Magic Mud fund-raiser the week before Thanksgiving to give shoppers a head start on finding unique holiday gifts.

The annual event features the works of many students and commercial potters from throughout Southern Idaho, including Fine Arts Department founder LaVarr Steel.

The event has been extended to a full week, Nov. 14-18 and Nov. 21, from the traditional two or three-day weekend at the Herrett Center at CSI.

CSI art professor and Magic Mud organizer Bill West said more students will be involved in this year's show. More items will be for sale, and there should be gift items for every budget. Shoppers can expect to find bowls, platters, vases, pitchers, jugs, candle holders, lamps, casseroles, bean pots, goblets, cups and decorative and sculpted items.

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Election results move slowly

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer



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results:
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TWIN FALLS - With only partial results available in Magic Valley legislative races Tuesday evening, incumbents were leading in most races.

• **House 21, House Seat B**: Incumbent Rep. Tim Ridinger, R-Shoshone, was leading with 7,327 votes or 61 percent to Democratic challenger, Richard Anderson of Shoshone, with 4,734 votes or 39 percent.



Butch Otter

• **District 24, House Seat A**: Two-term incumbent Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, was ahead with 5,336 votes or 76 percent to Democrat Peter J. Snyder, of Jerome, with 1,646 votes or 24 percent.

• **District 22, Senate**: Democrat Carole Stennett, despite asserting she has no chance to win, 825 votes or 31 percent took incumbent Sen. John Sandy, R-Hagerman, with 1,848 votes or 69 percent.

• **District 23, House Seat B**: There were no incumbents in this race. Chuck E. Chapman, of the Constitutional Party Twin Falls, was trailing with 671 votes or 17 percent, to Republican George Swan, of 17 percent.

Twin Falls, who had 3,310 votes or 83 percent. Sandy, a former rancher, was nominated by former Rep. Randy Hansen, R-Twin Falls, who dropped out of the race in April, the day after the deadline to file for candidacy.

• **District 24, House Seat B**: Despite trying to drop out of this race, Jerome Democrat Monie Smith was too late to remove her name from the ballot but she was trailing with 1,446 votes or 20 percent to incumbent Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, with 5,737 votes or 80 percent.

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Polls see steady stream of voters

By Michael Journeé
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Times-News writers

TWIN FALLS - About a dozen would-be voters quietly waited for their opportunity in the booth Tuesday afternoon.

"It's been steady all day," said election worker Laurel Crawford, watching the growing line at Robert Stuart Junior High School.

But the seemingly high voter turnout - which appeared consistent across the Magic Valley - wasn't all Crawford and her co-workers were excited about. By 2 p.m., more than 70 voters had also registered to vote on Election Day - including lots of younger college voters.

"We think that's really exciting," said Glenda Barlow.

Idaho election officials weren't sure what to expect. Despite a tight presidential race nationally, some thought the certainty that Republican Gov. George W. Bush of Texas would take Idaho's four electoral votes would keep voters away from the polls.

But hardly contacted local races might have triggered enough interest to bring out Magic Valley voters.

Not surprisingly, voters at Robert Stuart overwhelmingly supported Bush - with some support for Democrat Al Gore.

One group of the younger voters Barlow talked about - Almee Boyd, Michael Hayes and Jennifer Johnson - all wanted to vote for Green Party nominee Ralph Nader for president. But the College of Southern Idaho students felt they would help Bush by casting a Nader ballot.

"I don't like anything Bush stands for," Hayes said.

All three settled on Gore.

Gene and Becky Swanson also said they were voting for the lesser of two evils - but they settled on



College of Southern Idaho student, Nicke Ross 21, votes at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Bush. Gene Jacobson said he usually votes Democrat, but said many of Gore's strident environmental ideas drove him to vote for Bush.

The CSI trio also voted for Bill Chisholm, in the Twin Falls County Commission race in District 1.

Chisholm, an independent candidate and longtime environmental activist is challenging Republican Gary Grindstaff, making Twin Falls County's dairy debate the core of his campaign.

Vince Gibson voted a straight Republican ticket, with the exception of Chisholm, who was convicted

ed several years ago on a charge of transporting paint at a train carrying nuclear waste through a Pocatello yard.

"He's shown he'll do anything to do what's right, even if it's against the law," Gibson said.

Chisholm's message also resonated well with the Jacobsens, former Hollister residents.

"It's not fair for people to put all of their life savings into a home and then not be able to live there or sell it because of the smell," said Vickie Jacobsen.

Polling officials in Burley also

reported a seemingly busier day than usual.

At some locations, the dutiful voters who showed up before 8 a.m. were thwarted.

"They started lining up at 7:30 this morning," Jackie Beaver said Tuesday, manning a precinct at the Burley Inn. "And a lot of them left because they couldn't get in at 7:30."

Dave Carver of Burley said he votes every year, but he was especially motivated by a Monday night television biography of both candidates. The show seemed to

excuse what many say is Gore's tendency to stretch the truth because it's typical for Southern "good of boys" to do so, Carver said.

"I don't want a president that stretches stories," Carver said. "I want a president who tells the truth."

Most voters seemed to be regulars, fulfilling their duties as Americans.

"It's just your right and you should. I can't imagine anyone who wouldn't," said Cindy Gierisch of Paul.

Students choose Bush

Area schools hold mock elections

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Long before polls closed Tuesday, local students chose who they thought should be the next president.

In mock elections, students at Jerome High School and Bickel Elementary School in Twin Falls chose Texas Gov. George W. Bush in a landslide over Vice President Al Gore. The elementary school held its own presidential election. Jerome students also voted on local issues in their mock election, awarding Jerry Martinez a narrow victory in the race for Jerome County sheriff.

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Agreement restores property access

Highway district opens controversial road

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

RUPERT - An agreement will allow two Rupert men access by road to their properties - and perhaps settle a neighborhood disagreement that reached the state Supreme Court this year.

The Minidoka County Highway District decided to open a still-unfinished road on 100 West, from 600 South to 650 South. A stop sign must be installed before the road can be opened, but that will happen by week's end, district superintendent Jesse Miller said.

This means Klosterman and Grant are taxpayers who deserve access to their homes, said Holly Heib, who lives with Klosterman.

Highway District commissioners LaVell Ferrin and Randall Knopp both said that they thought the district should go ahead and get the road project over with immediately.

To complete this road now, Miller said, the district would have to abandon other projects.

Grant said building the road now might not be the best solution, but he was only seeking public access.

"Let's not build it wrong," he said. "That would be silly."

Road construction is scheduled for completion by early next summer. In the meantime, Klosterman and Grant can use it to access their properties.

While opening this still-unfin-

ished access to public access, the district is not assuming any responsibility for upkeep.

"We do not have to maintain it; we do not have to go in there and plow the snow," district chairman Robert Doctier said. "Just remember, this winter, don't give us hell."

Both Klosterman and Grant said that they own front-loading lots and they can keep it possible.

"We're willing to maintain it," Heib said.

Originally, Klosterman and Grant used a different road, Peck Road, to get to and from their houses. But when Klosterman tried to widen the road - his offical field - his neighbors sued.

The Idaho Supreme Court in April declared Peck Road, and another 60-foot road, to be private property. Klosterman and Grant were later arrested on separate trespassing charges in connection with using the road.

Klosterman and Grant settled with the court in a \$600 deal as his fine.

Grant is scheduled for a court trial on Dec. 26.

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he had his mind made up to vote for Republican George W. Bush.

Bickel third-graders who conducted a schoolwide mock election counted 203 votes for Bush and just 71 ballots supporting Gore.

"I didn't think he would win, but I thought he would get a little more than that," Skyley Bingham, 8, said about Gore.

Students in first through sixth grades cast their ballots at the third-graders' election booth, which was decorated in red, white and blue streamers.

The presidential election, and the White House's 200th birthday this year, have given third-grade teacher Beverly Nelson and Jan Silvers timely teaching tools.

Their students have been learning about the election since the beginning of the school year and are beginning to understand the differences between the Democratic and Republican party philosophies.

And young students learn a lot about the candidates at home - as 7-year-old Brynn Pabst explained as she talked about the differences between the parties.

"I don't take it from me, my grandpa told me that," she said.

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WINTER WATCH



Snow covers the ground near Bath Rock at the City of Rocks National Reserve. The high temperature in Mini-Cassia is expected to reach about 40 degrees today but the low could drop into the mid-teens by Thursday.

Hawaiian officials probe deaths of hikers; bodies found near active lava flow

VOLCANO, Hawaii (AP) — Authorities aren't sure what killed two hikers whose bodies were recovered Monday near an active lava flow in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, but say they may have bypassed posted warning signs.

The victims were found fully clothed and they had severe burns, as well as cuts and abrasions to their heads, hands and knees, said ranger Doug Lentz.

The bodies of Ivan S. Klein, 42, Washington, D.C., and Nancy Everett, 41, Volcano, were recovered about four miles from the end of Chain of Craters Road, where lava from Kilauea Volcano enters the ocean, he said. He wouldn't speculate on how the two received their injuries, but said the two apparently walked across a series of crusted lava flows that had been deposited in the area in the last decade.

Autopsies were planned.

The victims were found near where a current lava flow enters the ocean. Hiking to the lava flow is permitted, but signs in the immediate area warn not to go farther, Lentz said. The park advises anyone hiking in the area to have sturdy boots, lots of drinking water, protection from sun and rain and flashlights. Park officials said they had no information on how the hikers were equipped.

State's historian emeritus dies at 81

BOISE (AP) — Merle Wells, Idaho's historian emeritus who was considered a leading expert on the history of Idaho and the Northwest, died Monday after a long battle with cancer. He was 81.

"No doubt the state of Idaho has lost one of its true treasures, a person who knew more about our state, who we are and how we became what we are than anyone else," Steve Guerber, State Historical Society Director, said.

Father passed lie-detector test, officers say

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Paul Wayment passed a lie-detector test in which he denied he intentionally left his 2-year-old son in the forest to die, investigators said.

Sheriff's officers were expected to forward the results of their investigation to the Summit County attorney's office Tuesday, and prosecutors will decide whether any charges will be filed in the death, which was attributed to hypothermia.

A representative of the state Division of Child and Family Services will participate in those proceedings, said sheriff's Lt. Joe Offret.

Wayment left his son, Gage, alone in his pickup Oct. 26 while he scouted a private hunting area. When Wayment returned to his truck 40 minutes to an hour later, his son had vanished, he said. The boy was dressed in pajamas and a shirt.

For four days, law enforcement and volunteer searchers unsuccessfully combed about a five-

mile radius of the forest, located one mile east of the Elk Horn Reservoir. On Oct. 31, James Wilkes, a volunteer searcher from Kuna, found Gage's body under 2 to 4 inches of snow.

Wilkes helped begin county and city historical societies and commissions throughout Idaho. He

wrote nine historical books and more than 100 scholarly articles on Idaho and regional history.

He also crafted legislation creating the state archives and majority of the texts for Idaho's 244 historical highway markers. And he was the state preservation officer for kindergarten.

For nearly half a century, in positions from director to unpaid volunteer, Wells served as the heart and soul of the Idaho Historical Society.

It behind. The body was recovered Wednesday. The polygraph examiner asked Wayment: "Did you intentionally or deliberately engage in any conduct that might have caused the death of Gage Wayment?" Wayment said no, and the test indicated he was truthful, Offret said.

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Jury acquits man in fatal collision charge; conviction of misdemeanor DUI given

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — A Kellogg man was acquitted of involuntary manslaughter and aggravated boating under the influence of alcohol in his jet ski accident which killed his fiance and injured a man.

But the jury convicted Ray Williamson of misdemeanor boating under the influence.

"How can you say he was driving under the influence, but didn't cause the death?"

Kootenai County Deputy Prosecutor Rich Baughman asked.

Baughman alleged Williamson, 35, was drinking heavily on July 19, 1999, before he and Lisa Bennett took a ride on a Wave Runner on Lake Coeur d'Alene. Bennett was killed when the watercraft struck a boat nearly head-on.

Prosecutors said Williamson drank beer, whiskey and three

"derailer" mixed drinks at the Arrow Point Resort before taking the night ride on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

The Wave Runner struck an 18-foot boat driven by Robert Benson. The boat capsized, dumping all six passengers into the water.

The boat's propeller struck Benson on his back and head, killing her instantly, prosecutors said.

Advisory council eyes state surplus

BOISE (AP) — Joining many others whose eyes are on the record state surplus, the state council overseeing public buildings on Tuesday recommended boosting maintenance on existing facilities and then laid out a \$59 million list of new construction priorities that far exceeds its available cash.

"I assume there will be more funds this year," said Boise banker Robert Yamashita, chairman of the Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council. "Who knows what's going to happen in the next few months."

Operating within the restrictions of a woefully underfinanced public works structure, the council unanimously agreed to increase money earmarked for maintaining the state's \$1.4 billion inventory of buildings from the \$11 million earmarked this year to \$14 million.

If adopted by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and the Legislature, it would finally move the state to the low end of range that exports say should be spent annually on maintenance to maximize the life of buildings — 1 percent to 3 percent of the inventory value.

"I hate spending money on new buildings when I want to make sure we keep up our current buildings," said Yamashita, who pushed that increase.

But with it and the cost of annual bond payments on past building projects, asbestos and other work on existing buildings and operations of the Public Works Division, there is only about \$8.6 million left to deal with \$260 million in construction requests. That includes \$85 million in projects that the Legislature has already allocated \$12.4 million toward.

The council pared back the \$260 million list to \$59 million, acknowledging that even with a chunk of the \$280 million surplus it will not be fully underwritten.

"This has been a very tough sorting project, throwing out a lot of worthy projects knowing there's not a chance for funding them," council member Glenn Arrington, a Twin Falls contractor, said.

Retiring state Sen. Gordon Crow of Hayden, a member of the council, pointed out that last year when the council restricted its recommendation only to the

projects it believed their was enough cash to finance, it was essentially ignored by the budget-writing Joint Finance Appropriations Committee for a plan that assured all members spending in their parts of the state.

"If we in fact are not as competent as the budget writers in bringing home the bacon, certainly we can prioritize a list for the sake of at least showing the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee where we think the priorities should be," he said.

One major departure from agencies' requests was boosting the Blind Commission request from less than \$400,000 for renovations of its existing building to \$1.5 million to find a location and build a new headquarters.

The other was slashing the state commitment to the \$15 million Lewis-Clark State College activity center from just under \$13 million to \$8.5 million, directing the school to raise the additional money privately or scale back the project to fit the lower budget. The school has raised \$3.5 million to match state support.

Legislator proposes district-run preschools

BOISE (AP) — Parents seeking preschool and child care may not have to go any farther than their local school districts, if State Education Chairman Gary Schroeder gets his way.

District-run preschools would provide a systematic way to provide children with quality instruction by certified teachers while easing the child-care burden for many parents, Moscow Sen. Gary Schroeder, a Republican, said.

He is introducing a bill that school districts with at least half of state funds, would volunteer to offer preschools if their teachers and programs meet childhood education standards.

The proposal — which does not yet have a price tag — is one way the state could deal with an underfunded and scattered system of government and private programs trying to prepare young children for kindergarten.

Idaho faces several obstacles when it comes to preschool education. Legislators have steadfastly refused to put state money into a program. Head Start, a federally funded program aimed at Idaho's poorest children, reaches only about one in four eligible children. And only about 4 percent of the estimated 500 child-care centers —

where turnover rates typically reach about 40 percent — meet national accreditation standards.

Schroeder's proposal has drawn the interest of several educators. Ed Davis, Boise School District superintendent, agrees in principle with the idea, but wants to see details before making a final decision.

But before the state spends a penny, it must first clear away a statute that prohibits spending money on education of children

before they attend regular school. Schroeder's plan surfaced after three months of study into early childhood education in Idaho by a legislative task force. The Early Childhood Education Task Force met for the last time this month. It is not expected to produce a legislative slate to introduce early childhood education in Idaho. Some believe it may only suggest that the issue needs to be studied more.

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Mailing lists add insult to son's loss

DEAR ABBY: I need to vent my frustration over two ludicrous and painful incidents that have occurred since my 21-year-old son, "John," passed away from cancer in 1994.

The oncology doctor who treated John and signed his death certificate moved to a new office in 1996. His staff then sent a "new address" notice addressed to our son.

I can top that. This week, we received a "relocation" notice from the mortuary that handled John's funeral. This, too, was addressed to John!

I can handle the music and video club mailings addressed to my son, even though I've written them numerous times informing them of John's death, but I never felt I needed to ask an oncology doctor or mortuary to remove my son's name from their list.

Don't mailing lists ever get updated or destroyed?

- JOHN'S MOTHER IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR MOM: You have my sympathy for your painful predicament. Unfortunately, I know that no one lives forever. Immortality may indeed exist on hard-drives and computer discs. Although mailing lists should be updated yearly, it's a task that often gets put on the back burner because of work overload. If you receive any more of these mailings, just toss them.

DEAR ABBY: What's the deal with women today? Why are we so neurotic and insecure when it comes to men?

I am a woman who happens to have many male friends. When one of them gets a girlfriend, she will watch me like a hawk and become angry if I say or do the "wrong" thing around him.

When one of my female friends gets a boyfriend, she'll drop "subtle" hints to me to stay away from her man and focus on my own relationships.

Abby, I am in no way a slut or a man-stealer, nor do I act, dress or give the impression that I am. None of the men I know per-



DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

cives me this way, either. So I return to my original question: What's the deal with women today?

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DEAR STAMP OUT: Jealousy and insecurity are one-size-fits-all clothes — and they are worn by both men and women. They are flattering on neither, but they've been around since we were cave dwellers. And I agree, their place is on the rag pile.

DEAR ABBY: I am expecting my first child in a few months. A close friend is throwing a baby shower, which I am not supposed to know about.

I moved to the East Coast about 10 years ago, but I am originally from the Midwest. Many family members and friends still live there.

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I still keep in touch with everyone and don't expect them to travel east for the shower. On the other hand, I know some of them would like to be informed of events surrounding the baby's arrival. My mother told me many of my relatives want to send gifts. Please help.

- FIRST-TIME MOM

Forge sending shower invitations to anyone who is not expected to attend. It would appear to be a blatant bid for gifts. Since you're still in touch with everyone, the news is out about your pregnancy. Send a birth announcement after your baby arrives. And by the way — congratulations!

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Election shows a nation divided

WASHINGTON — It was as if two different nations went to vote Tuesday — men vs. women, big cities vs. small towns, large states vs. small, splitting their votes between Republicans and Democrats so evenly that the government of one country, the most powerful nation in the world, hung in balance.

Politically, demographically as well, the United States of America looked anything but united on Election Day, 2000. In a time of peace and prosperity, with political candidates and parties that presented sharply contrasting views on the role of government, the priorities is to budget and the best way to preserve Social Security and Medicare, the two nations agreed only to disagree.

The divide went deeper than politics. It reached into the nation's psyche. The prospect of having either Vice President Al Gore or Texas Gov. George W. Bush elevated to the presidency left exactly half the country excited and optimistic and the other half concerned or scared, according to the *Voters News Service* exit poll interviews Tuesday.

That two men seemingly so close to the center-line of politics could stir such different emotions said as much about the nation as it did about the candidates.

Either one faced the prospect, if president, of dealing with a Congress that would be as closely divided as the country — with a chance that Republican majorities could be smaller than the 8 seats in the Senate or the 13 in the House. That outcome could offer a formula for legislative stalemate, a continuation of the policy impasse that has prevailed during most of retiring President Clinton's second term.

To be sure, divisions along the lines of partisanship, income, education, race and gender are staples of American politics. Bush actually made some inroads in certain constituencies that have been Democratic in recent races — the young, Hispanics and Catholics among them. But rarely have the dividing lines been so sharply drawn, the weight so even on each side of the line.

The gender gap that has become a familiar feature of politics reappeared yesterday, with Bush winning men by 9 points and Gore winning women by 10.

As the Gore-Bush battle swayed through the early hours of vote-counting, particularly striking was the gulf between rural and urban areas.

The big cities of over 500,000 were going to Gore by almost a 3-to-1 margin. Urban areas of 50,000 to half a million favored the Democrat by a 3-to-2 margin. But in the small towns and rural areas, which contributed exactly as many votes, it was Bush who had three of every five votes. The suburbs, the new swing area in politics, split evenly between the rival candidates.

The division was no accident. As Gary Bauer, who sought the Republican presidential nomination with the support of Christian conservatives, observed Tuesday night, "There's really a sharp clash between heartland values and elite values. My party is still very nervous about that, but it's the only thing that's kept us in this election. It's a Southern definition of marriage, the gun issue."

The National Rifle Association made huge efforts in the rural areas, warning gun owners and



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sportsmen that Gore was a threat. At the same time, organized labor, black churches and the NAACP were busy building the Gore majorities in the urban areas — demonstrating that the racial divide runs deep in American politics.

These cultural divisions clearly have been sharpened by the events of recent years, setting up a civil war not just within the country but seemingly within individual voters. Clinton appears to be more the focus of that controversy than either Gore or Bush.

Almost half the voters — 44 percent — said the Clinton scandals were either very or somewhat important in yesterday's vote, and not surprisingly, about three out of four of them voted for Bush, the candidate who promised to "restore honor and integrity" to the White House. Gore naturally did much better among those who minimized or dismissed the relevance to this year's election of Monica Lewinsky and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who raised "the 1,600 fundraisers" at the Clinton White House.

It was the moral dimension that kept Bush in the race. Two-thirds of the voters said they thought the country was on the right track economically, and Gore led Bush among them by 27 points — suggesting he should have won an easy victory. But when voters were asked about the moral direction of the country, almost as many voters said the trend was adverse and among them Bush beat Gore by 30 points.

The same message came through when voters were asked about the candidate traits most important to them. Honesty led the list, and among those voters, Bush led by an astonishing 78 percent to 15 percent margin.

By contrast, the big tax cut which Bush made the centerpiece of his economic plan won only limited support. Only one-quarter of the voters said that cutting taxes should be the first priority for a new president and only 28 percent gave it priority in deciding how to divide up projected surpluses. Improving education, protecting Social Security and paying down the national debt all had higher priority — and those who named them gave most of their votes to Gore. Social Security appears to have been particularly important to Gore. The exit polls indicate that if only voters under 60 had come out Tuesday, Bush would have won a landslide victory in the popular vote. But a quarter of the voters were over 60, either receiving Social Security or anticipating that they will soon be getting those monthly checks, and they went for the vice president.

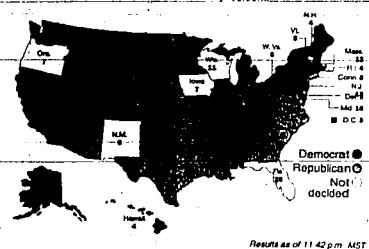
Gore also benefited from the massive union effort on his behalf. The share of the electorate that came from union households rose 3 points, from 23 percent in 1996 to 26 percent this year, and three of every five of those voters supported Gore.

The offsetting trend that helped Bush was an upward shift in the income level of the electorate. Voters whose family income was below \$50,000 a year accounted for 61 percent of the voters in 1996. This year, their share dropped to 46 percent — a 15 point difference that was made up by higher percentages of more affluent voters.

As the battle for supremacy focused on smaller states where Gore, forty-nominee Ralph Nader had had little support, the frustration of Democrats became evident. Former Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis, the 1988 nominee, said, "Nader's vote in places such as Wisconsin and Minnesota

Presidential results

Here are the latest returns in the race for president.



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Results as of 11:42 p.m. AST

Electoral College vote

To win the presidency, 270 electoral votes are needed. Here is a breakdown of the number won by each candidate so far.

Bush 246 Gore 236

Popular vote

Here is a state-by-state breakdown of the popular vote. Whichever presidential ticket gets the most popular votes in a state wins all the electors of that state, with the exception of Maine and Nebraska.

States that have not been called are in bold.

STATE	PRECINCTS REPORTING	BUSH	GORE	NADER
ALABAMA	94%	57%	41%	1%
ALASKA	52%	60%	27%	10%
ARIZONA	84%	51%	45%	3%
ARKANSAS	81%	50%	40%	1%
CALIFORNIA	45%	44%	51%	4%
COLORADO	91%	51%	42%	5%
CONNECTICUT	93%	39%	56%	4%
DELAWARE	100%	42%	55%	3%
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	51%	9%	85%	5%
FLORIDA	96%	49%	48%	2%
GEORGIA	89%	57%	41%	0%
HAWAII	18%	35%	60%	5%
IDAHO	58%	70%	27%	0%
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KENTUCKY	100%	57%	41%	1%
LOUISIANA	99%	52%	45%	1%
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NEW YORK	98%	35%	60%	4%
NORTH CAROLINA	98%	56%	43%	0%
NORTH DAKOTA	83%	60%	34%	3%
OHIO	97%	50%	46%	3%
OKLAHOMA	99%	60%	38%	0%
OREGON	94%	49%	46%	4%
PENNSYLVANIA	98%	46%	51%	2%
RHODE ISLAND	100%	32%	61%	6%
SOUTH CAROLINA	98%	55%	40%	2%
SOUTH DAKOTA	92%	60%	37%	0%
TENNESSEE	98%	51%	47%	1%
TEXAS	83%	50%	38%	2%
UTAH	41%	70%	24%	4%
VERMONT	92%	41%	51%	7%
VIRGINIA	99%	52%	45%	2%
WASHINGTON	50%	44%	51%	4%
WEST VIRGINIA	90%	51%	46%	2%
WISCONSIN	84%	48%	48%	4%
WYOMING	95%	68%	29%	0%

In Maine and Nebraska, two electors are chosen by statewide popular vote and the remainder by the popular vote within each congressional district. So in Maine, Gore has won three electoral votes. Percentages may not total 100 due to other candidates in the race.

Election may not prove winner-take-all

WASHINGTON (AP) — A candidate need not win a majority of popular votes to become president, just the most electoral votes.

George W. Bush or Al Gore must secure 270 of the 538 votes cast by the Electoral College to oust the White House.

The winner of the popular vote has lost the election three times, in 1824, 1876 and 1888.

The Electoral College is made up of representatives chosen by the people of each state and the District of Columbia to elect the president and vice president. When Americans vote in a presidential election, they are picking representatives pledged to the candidates, not voting directly for the candidates themselves.

The representatives are usually chosen by state committees or party conventions. Each state has as many votes in the Electoral College as the total of its senators and representatives in Congress.

The electors, who meet on a day in December usually in their state capitals, by custom or law

vote for their party's choice for president and vice president.

In most cases, the candidate who wins the highest number of popular votes in a state gets all of that state's electoral votes. Nebraska and Maine are the only states that are not winner-take-all.

In January, at a joint session of Congress, the president of the Senate — the vice president — opens the sealed certificates and one Democrat and one Republican from each chamber count the votes. The candidate getting a majority is declared elected.

Winning in the Electoral College would throw the presidential election into the House of Representatives, and the Senate would choose the vice president.

In the House, each state's delegation gets one vote. The candidate who receives at least 261 votes becomes president. In the Senate, each senator gets one vote, and whichever presidential candidate gets a majority of the votes cast, wins.

From development to guns, Western voters decide laws

PHOENIX (AP) — Western voters on Tuesday rejected measures restricting development in two of the nation's fastest-growing states but approved proposals toughening background checks at gun shows in states shaken by school shootings.

Education and welfare also dominated ballot propositions in the West, where California rejected school vouchers. Montana looked to restrict canned hunts in game farms, Colorado approved medicinal marijuana use, and Nevada banned gay marriage.

English was the issue in two states: Arizona eliminated bilingual education, while Utah was expected to make English the official state language.

In Oregon and Colorado, voters approved initiatives to require criminal background checks of all firearm sales at gun shows. Checks currently are required when someone buys a gun from a federally licensed dealer but not from a private seller.

One of the hottest regional topics

Vermont governor elected despite 'same-sex' debate

The Associated Press

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, under fire for supporting gay rights, won re-election Tuesday over a challenger who proposed the law creating civil rights for same-sex couples. In West Virginia, a Democrat ousted Republican Gov. Cecil Underwood.

Delaware voters elected a woman as governor for the first time Tuesday, but a similar trial-blazing bid by cancer-stricken Heidi Heitkamp fell short in North Dakota.

In all, 11 governorships were at stake, seven of them held by Democrats.

Two races remained unsettled early Wednesday — virtual heats in GOP-held Montana and Democratic-held Missouri.

Of the nine decided races, only West Virginia's marked a change in party control. Underwood, at 78 the nation's oldest governor, lost to U.S. Rep. Bob Wise.

In Vermont, Dean won a fifth term despite furor over the civil

union bill he signed in April, giving marriage-like rights to gay and lesbian couples. With 92 percent of the precincts reporting, he had 51 percent of the vote, compared to 38 percent for Republican Ruth Sawyer, who filed a legal challenge.

Heading into the election, the state had 30 Republican governors, 18 Democrats and two independents.

The Republicans retained control in Utah, where Gov. Mike Leavitt easily won re-election, and in North Dakota, where banker John Hoeven beat Heitkamp with about 54 percent of the vote.

Heitkamp, the Democratic attorney general, was diagnosed with breast cancer in September, had her right breast removed and is undergoing chemotherapy.

"We'll just never know what the health challenge meant to me," she said after conceding defeat.

Democrats retained control in Washington, Delaware, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Indiana.

Hillary Rodham Clinton wins N.Y. seat

Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK — In a history-making win, Hillary Rodham Clinton on Tuesday captured New York's Hotly contested Senate seat, marking the first time a first lady has sought and won an elective office.

Clinton's victory over Republican Rep. Rick Lazio of Long Island all but guarantees that she will become an influential figure in the national Democratic Party — as well as a lightning rod for GOP opposition to her liberal policies and her husband's presidential legacy.

With most of the vote counted, Clinton led Lazio comfortably, 56 percent to 43 percent. Exit polling of voters showed she beat him handily in New York City, ran respectfully in traditionally Republican upstate New York and won over many white women voters who had, for months been

Victory gives her key national role in Democratic Party

ambivalent about supporting her campaign.

Flanked by President Clinton — who wiped tears from his eyes — as well as their daughter, Chelsea, the first lady claimed victory about 11 p.m. "I just want to say from the bottom of my heart, thank you, New York," she said. "Thank you for opening up your minds and your hearts — for seeing the possibility of what we could do together for our children and our future here in this state."

With her victory, Clinton has "drastically redefined the role of first lady and opened a path for women after her," said Geraldine Ferraro, who as the Democratic vice presidential

candidate in 1984 became the first — and so far only — woman candidate on a major party's presidential ticket.

Clinton has served as a key political adviser to her husband since they married in 1975. During Bill Clinton's first term as president, she took an unusually high-profile role in spearheading a sweeping proposal to reform the nation's health care system.

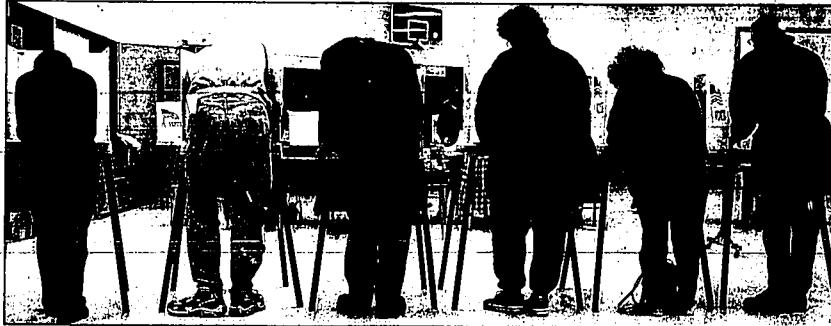
But that effort died in Congress and Mrs. Clinton became viewed by many other Democrats as a political liability to the president. She kept a relatively low profile during his second term, especially as he endured the Senate impeachment trial stemming from his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

For some observers, Clinton's winning bid to fill the seat of retiring Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan represents a political rebirth for her and a move out of her husband's shadow.



Hillary Rodham Clinton celebrates her Senate victory Tuesday in New York with her daughter, Chelsea, and President Clinton and outgoing Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, whom Mrs. Clinton will replace.

WEST



Voters occupy every available voting booth Tuesday at Chubbuck Elementary School in Chubbuck.

Dems' legislative hopes slip

BOISE (AP) - Early returns showed Republicans, already controlling 85 percent of the Idaho Legislature, winning two more House seats and a Senate seat that had been controlled by a Democrat for 18 years.

Republican Kooskia Mayor Skip Brandt led Democrat Vern Driver of Orofino, a former Clearwater County assessor, by 14 percentage points with more than a third of the precincts reporting in the District 7 Senate race.

Driver was running on support from voters who have been electing Democratic Sen. Margaret McLaughlin of Orofino to represent

GOP keeps national seats

A vaunted statewide Republican organization delivered on Tuesday, handing landslide victories to Texas Gov. George Bush in the presidential balloting and keeping both congressional seats.

Freshman Congressman Michael Simpson easily claimed a second term with over 70 percent of the vote while fourth-term Lt. Gov. Butch Otter

sent them for almost two decades. But the GOP made a big commitment to stealing one of only four Democratic seats in the Senate. Also in northern Idaho,

rolled up two of every three votes to win the seat of retiring Republican U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth-Hage. The victories capped a decade of GOP dominance.

"The Republican Party accurately reflects the values and the ideals of the citizens of Idaho," Gov. Bill Ketcham told cheering loyalists at a downtown Boise hotel victory party.

Republican George Eskridge of Dover led Democratic Rep. Jerry Stoicheff of Sandpoint by 16 points, with a quarter of District 1 precincts reporting, for the seat

her late husband Jim held for 21 years.

And in St. Maries, Republican Dick Harwood was leading fifth-term Democratic Rep. June Judd by 15 points with more than a third of the District 7 precincts reporting in a rematch of the 1998 race in which Judd beat the anti-abortion activist by 410 votes.

All the GOP candidates running to fill open seats now held by Republicans also were winning.

The night was shaping up as a big disappointment for Democrats who had their best opportunity in years to at least marginally loosen the GOP stranglehold on the House.

Idahoans talk about their votes for president

BOISE (AP) - Frigid temperatures did not cool voter opinions on Election Day, or keep citizens from going to the polls.

"I swapped my vote," publications coordinator Brenda Bielke declared. Bielke, 37, wrote in Ralph Nader and convinced a friend in Washington state to vote for Al Gore.

"I'd like to get a third party stronger," Bielke said. "Democrats take care of people, which the government should do - not corporations."

While Idaho was solid George W. Bush territory, Democrats and third party supporters were more likely to talk about the election and how they voted. Several elderly couples refused to speak to The Associated Press after voting, with one man even walking away.

The Bush ticket attracted thousands of Idaho voters, including teacher Jill Henry and student Cheyenne Thomas.

"I agree with Gore on some of his educational issues, but there were some moral issues that weighed more heavily in my decision," Henry, 39, said.

Thomson, a 19-year-old Boise State University student, opted for Bush because she likes his views on education. She added that she felt put off by Gore's demeanor during the presidential debates. "Bush would make the better leader. There are things about Gore."

Several voters found things wrong with both parties and chose instead to support third parties.

Boise State student Helena Petersen voted for Libertarian Henry Browne.

"I was going to vote for Gore after reading stories in Rolling Stone, but then Browne was on the ballot," Petersen said. "I'm basically Libertarian. The worst thing would be Bush. It he



Heather Agius, a University of Idaho sociology student, casts her ballot Tuesday at the Latah County Fairgrounds in Moscow.

becomes president, we're going to go to crap."

The number of executions in Texas, as well as brother Jeb Bush's record as Florida governor, "really got to me," she said.

For others, the decision was more simple, as in the case of health club manager Jason Daniel. Daniel, 29, decided on Gore.

"I'm a Democrat. I wanted to keep some party line," he said.

Likewise, Robert Craig, 56, called himself a "Democrat all the way," and said he depends on improvements in health care. Craig lives on fixed disability income. That, combined with a lifelong loyalty to the Democrats, prompted him to vote for Gore.

"Social Security certainly is a concern," Craig said.

Edible couple Dolfi and Don Obec held similar views. Each chose Gore.

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Constitutional changes garner early Idaho backing

BOISE (AP) - Two technical amendments to the Idaho constitution drew voter support Tuesday in an election that despite a lack of races turned out to be a larger-than-expected turnout.

With a third of the precincts counted, support was running two-to-one for one, HJR1, that creates a special land bank fund to be used to hold cash the state makes on public land sales so the money can be used later to purchase more lucrative property. Without it, proceeds from the direct sale of state land must be deposited into the endowment fund,

which cannot be spent.

The other measure, polling just over half the vote, creates an Idaho Bond Bank Authority to help local governments take advantage of the efficiencies of scale and the state's high credit rating when they float bonds that have been approved by voters.

Analysts say it would have saved local taxpayers some \$4 million in bonding costs last year alone.

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Section C

Dress up window boxes for holidays

Q: What are some ways to dress up window boxes for the holidays?

A: If you're thinking about decorating your home for the holidays, why not include your window boxes in the plans? Once you've built the basic structures, you can save them, reusing them with fresh greenery season after season.

PINECONE TOPIARIES

A row of lollipop-shaped topiary trees can make a fun, seasonal display in a long window box. Construct them from Styrofoam balls (8- and 10-inch balls are ideal) and use birch posts to serve as trunks. To make, cut a small hole in each ball, scooping out some of the foam to make room for the trunk. Next, lay a piece of sheet moss over the ball, and wrap floral wire tightly around it to secure. Cut wire periodically as you work, twisting the cut ends and pushing them into the Styrofoam. Cover the entire ball with moss, leaving the hole for the trunk exposed, then work the birch post snugly into place. Use a hot-glue gun to attach miniature pinecones to the moss in a decorative pattern. Secure the completed topiaries in a base of dry floral foam cut to fit the interior of the window box, and camouflage the foam with a mulch of pinecones.

SPLITCOVER

To complement a festive winter display, dress up the exterior of your window box with a slipcover constructed of birch branches. Connected with twine, the sheaf of twigs can be tied into place around the box, then removed at the end of the season. Choose twigs of uniform width, and cut them to the height of your window box. Line up the twigs on a flat surface, and lay two lengths of twine across the back, using a staple gun to secure them to each twig. Add twigs until the slipcover is long enough to cover the front and sides of the box, leaving several inches of twine on each end.

SIMPLE BIRCH FENCE

A short, sturdy birch fence can set off a display of shrubs. To construct the fence, anchor four 1 1/4- to 2-inch-dia birch posts vertically into the soil at the front of the window box. Cut a longer piece of birch to the length of the box for the crosswise rail, driving it around each post to hold it in place. Connect the rails with natural-colored twine. Boxwood makes a lovely combination with this fence, but always check with your local nursery for shrubs appropriate for your climate. After the holidays, you can transplant the shrubs to your garden or overwinter them in a cool, sheltered spot. (If you live in a colder climate and want to transplant the shrubs, be sure to prepare holes in your garden before the ground freezes.)

EASY CHRISTMAS TREE

To make a perfect, long-lasting "Christmas tree" for a window box, construct a frame of wood and lights clothed in evergreen boughs. Begin with a pole for the trunk, about 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick and 3 feet long (this allows about 8 inches of trunk to be buried in the window box). Paint green four lattice strips - in 7, 14, 20- and 27-inch lengths - to serve as branches. Nail the strips at intervals perpendicular to the tree trunk with the shorter strips at the top. Then wrap wire around each intersection to keep the branches steady. Wind outdoor Christmas lights around the frame, starting at the bottom and leaving the plug free so you can connect it to an extension cord. (This complete frame, with lights intact, can be stored from year to year.) To assemble for the holidays, wire evergreen boughs to the front of the frame. Make sure branches extend past the ends of the lattice strips to disguise the frame.

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Hours of baking go into bazaar

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - Women from the Episcopal Church of the Ascension are stockpiling cookies. And their baking frenzies are for a good cause - the Artisans Holiday Show, coming up this weekend.

The annual craft bazaar attracts artists from throughout the northwestern United States, explained Ann Sexton, an organizer of this year's event, where some 25 to 30 artists are expected to display original handmade works of art. Items will range from soap to pottery, from jewelry to tabletop fountains, from clocks to quilts.

In recent years, a popular addition to the bazaar has been a food booth with cookies and candy sold by the pound. Hence the "we k i y cookie baking workshop shop."

In addition to the cookies, the Episcopal women will also be selling small tabletop trees, cakes, breads, jams, jellies, chutney and sauces and handmade crafts at the Episcopal food booth. There will be a separate "eating room" with chicken rice soup, bean soup, chili, a pot pie and every sort of pie imaginable - including the famous Ascension Pie.

Admission proceeds will go to Neighbors in Need, an outreach program aimed at the emergency needs of people in the local community.

Sexton supplied the following recipes for foods that can be sampled at the bazaar.

SPLIT SECOND COOKIES
Mix 2/3 cup sugar, 3/4 cup butter, 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1 egg. Add: 2 cups flour and 1/2 tea-spoon baking powder.

Divide into four parts and roll to 13-by-2-inch logs. Depress center with fingers. Add jam or jelly indentation. Bake at 350 for 15 to 20 minutes. Cut diagonally.

ASCENSION PIE
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
2 beaten eggs
1/2 cup melted butter
4 tablespoons Jack Daniel's (Green or Black Label)



6 ounces semi-sweet mini chocolate chips
1 cup chopped nut
1 unbaked pie crust

In a mixing bowl combine sugar and cornstarch. Mix in beaten eggs and melted butter. Add bourbon, chocolate chips and nuts. Stir well. Place in unbaked pie crust. 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes or until knife comes out clean.

CHICKEN VEGETABLE SOUP

1 6.25-ounce package Uncle Ben's Long Grain and Wild Rice
4 boneless skinless chicken breasts

3 tablespoons instant chicken bouillon
6 cups water
(3 10 3/4 ounce) cans condensed chicken broth

8 yellow onion sliced
8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced

1/4 cup butter
2 cups diced carrots
2 cups diced celery
2 g. - 1/2 cloves minced
1/2 teaspoon basil leaves
1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves

Cut chicken breasts into bite size pieces. Poach in 1/2 cup water in frying pan for 4 to 5 minutes or until white. In a large saucepan or Dutch oven, combine water, chicken bouillon, chicken broth, carrots, celery, basil, oregano and rice with dry flavor package. Bring to a boil. Sauté mushrooms, onions and garlic in frying pan with butter. Add to soup mixture and simmer for 25 minutes.

CHICKEN WALDORF SNACKERS

1/2 cup mayonnaise or light mayonnaise
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar

1 1/2 - 2 cups finely chopped, cooked chicken or turkey

1 medium apple, cored and sliced

1/4 cup chopped celery

1/4 cup shredded, chopped walnuts

Old London Melba Snacks (approximately 1 box)

In medium bowl combine mayonnaise, lemon juice and sugar. Stir in chicken, turkey, apple, celery and walnuts. Spoon 1 tablespoon mixture onto melba snacks. Makes about 48 snacks.

MUSHROOM, WALNUT AND OLIVE TOASTS

3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 medium onion, minced
1 pound mushrooms, finely chopped

1/4 cup dry white wine

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes

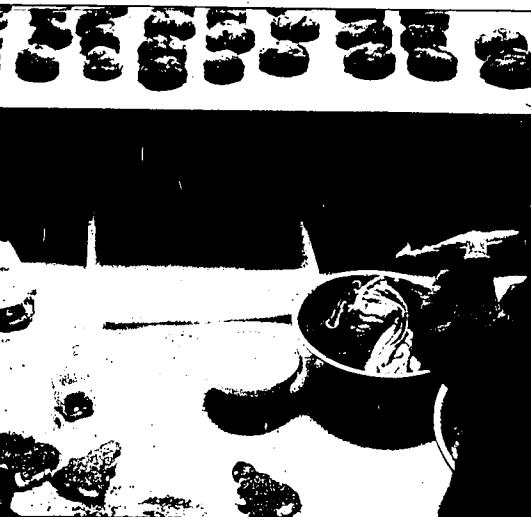
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ALL-SAINTS BREAD
Makes 2 large loaves
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon finely grated orange peel

1/2 teaspoon anise seeds, ground

Scald the milk. In a large bowl, place the other ingredients and pour the milk over them; stir until the butter is melted. Let it cool. Add one envelope active dry yeast and a pinch of sugar to 1/4 cup warm water and let proof.

Bear 2 whole eggs and 3 egg yolks in a small bowl. Remove 2 tablespoons egg mixture to custard or tea cup, add 1 teaspoon water and save for glaze.

To cooled milk mixture, add:

Yeast mixture

Remaining beaten eggs

5 to 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Knead 10 minutes, until dough is smooth and elastic. Let rise until doubled (about an hour) in greased bowl. Punch down, divide into two parts. From each part, remove a small ball of dough to make cross decoration for the top. Shape remaining dough into smooth round loaves. Place on greased cookie sheet. Roll four pieces of remaining dough into small cylindrical "worms." Using egg/water glaze, stick them onto the top of the loaves in the shape of a cross. Let rise to double in size (about 45 minutes). Glaze and sprinkle lightly with white sugar. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, until browned, at 350 degrees.

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FOOD & HOME

These recipes are winning comfort foods

By Sylvie Rector
Detroit Free Press

Now that Texan George W. Bush and Tennessean Al Gore have finished battling it out on the presidential ballot, talk has turned to comfort food in the White House.

There's plenty of room to argue about which one single dish best represents the Lone Star State, but chicken-fried steak comes close to being the national dish of Texas as anything, along with barbecue, chili and Tex-Mex. A near-ironclad rule is that chicken-fried steak must be served with cream gravy. Usually there are mashed potatoes, too, although french fries or baked potatoes are acceptable. Side dishes: of black-eyed peas and deep-fried okra are always correct.

Chicken-fried steak is one of George Dubya's favorite dishes at the Citrano Bros. Coffee Shop at U.S. 84 in McGregor, Texas. About 10 minutes from Bush's new ranch in Crawford, word of Waco.

"Gov. Bush came to our restaurant when he was looking for property — he and his wife, Laura," said Sammy Citrano, who owns the cafe with his brother, Donald. "He likes the chicken-fried steak. And the coconut pie."

The Volunteer State's food is composed of many different regions.

"In Middle Tennessee — Nashville and the area around Carthage, where Gore was born and grew up," said John T. Edge, director of the Southern Foodways Alliance at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, "it's the mecca of what I call the meat-and-three" — a midday meal of meat and three vegetables.

East of there in the mountains, Edge says, beans and corn bread are the staple. In western Tennessee, the Delta influence shows up in Memphis barbecue.

"A Taste of Carthage," by Doreen Stewart and her mother, Jennie Stewart, has recipes from cooks including Gore's mother, Pauline, and Mattie Payne, a retired teacher with a master's degree who worked for Pauline Gore as kitchen supervisor and manager of the family house for more than 30 years.

"She has been a confidante of each member of the family," Pauline Gore says of Payne in the book. "I think their favorite meal is Mattie's fried chicken, cheese potatoes, green beans, fresh fried corn in season, squash, a salad, homemade corn bread, loaf bread, chocolate ice cream and yellow cake."

CITRANO'S
CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK
1 1/4 to 2 pounds cube steak, 1/4 inch thick (have the butcher tenderize it twice or pound to 1/4-inch thickness with a meat mallet)

Solid vegetable shortening,

Group hopes designer label will beef up meat sales

The Philadelphia Inquirer

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association is putting together a line to market a branded product — it is brand name, not branding iron — called Oregon Trail Beef.

Starting around the first of the year, the group hopes those of us who might choose the Calvin Klein label over less expensive jeans will do the same when we scan over the beef case at the local supermarket. The idea is to create appealing designer beef labels that also will beef up the wallets of the ranchers wearing the Wrangler jeans.

about 8 1/2 cups (at least 4 inches deep when melted)

6 cups flour

3 tablespoons seasoned salt

1 tablespoon salt

2 tablespoons black pepper

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon onion powder

1 1/2 cups buttermilk thinned with 1/2 cup water

Southern Cream Gravy

Cut the meat into 4- or 8-ounce portions. Melt and heat the shortening to 350 to 375 degrees. In a large shallow bowl, combine the flour, seasoned salt, salt, black pepper, garlic powder and onion powder. Stir together well. In a separate shallow dish, place the thinned buttermilk. When the oil is ready, place a piece of meat in the flour and knead it a bit so it takes up the flour. Turn it over and knead in the flour on the other side. Dip the meat in the buttermilk, shake off the excess and place it back in the flour mixture to recoat it. Shake off the excess. (You will need to set the flour after dipping the meat, to get rid of big lumps.) Repeat with the remaining meat. Working in batches, fry the battered meat in the hot oil, making sure the meat stays submerged. Fry about 4 to 5 minutes or until golden brown. Remove and drain on paper towels. Serve with Southern Cream Gravy. Makes 4 servings.

Southern Cream Gravy:

6 to 8 tablespoons of strained pan drippings, plus crispy pan drippings, reserved from frying chicken, chicken-fried steak, sausage, bacon, etc.

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

Salt to taste, optional

5 to 6 1/2 cups milk or water

Heat the reserved pan drippings and crispy bits in a skillet over medium heat. Add the flour and salt, blending well. Cook, stirring constantly so the mixture does not burn, until it browns, about 5 minutes. Stir in the milk or water (milk produces creamier gravy). Cook, stirring constantly, until the gravy thickens, about 8 minutes. If the gravy seems too thick, add additional milk until it is the desired consistency.

MRS. PAULINE GORE'S
BISCUITS

1/3 cup solid vegetable shortening

2 cups self-rising flour

1 tablespoon baking powder

3/4 cup buttermilk
Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix together the shortening, flour and baking powder. Make a well in the center and pour in the buttermilk. Stir just until the dough forms a ball. On a lightly floured work surface, knead the dough gently about 2 minutes. Pat or roll out the dough to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut out the biscuits using a 2 1/2-inch cutter. Roll the scraps and cut more biscuits. Place the biscuits on an ungreased baking sheet and bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from the oven and serve warm. Makes 10 to 12 biscuits.



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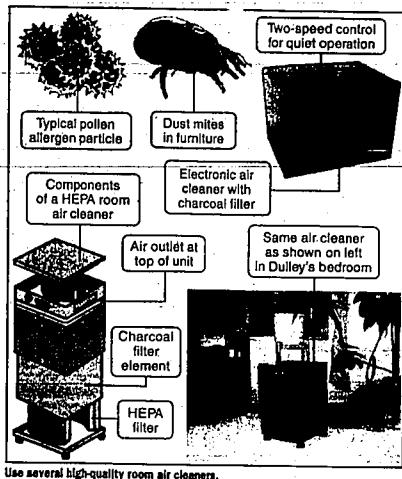
DEAR JIM: We have an airtight efficient house and we might need some room air cleaners in addition to our furnace air cleaner. Will room air cleaners help allergy and dust problems and which ones are most efficient?

BETH D. Although a central furnace-mounted air cleaner certainly helps, using several additional room air cleaners will remove many more particles and allergens from the air. I have an efficient electrostatic furnace air cleaner plus I use two smaller ones in my bedroom and study where I write. If you have allergies, you know it from the symptoms. People without allergies may also suffer health hazards from poor indoor air and not be aware of it.

According to the EPA, indoor air quality in an efficient, airtight house may be worse and more hazardous than outdoor air with smog. Many of the particles that cause allergies (mold, dust mites, pollen, dander, etc.) are relatively large particles. These larger particles puff up when you sit on a sofa, for example, and you breathe them in. These larger particles settle back down again too quickly to be drawn into the furnace air return, so the central furnace filter does not get a chance to remove them. A properly sized room air cleaner will remove them quickly so that next time you sit on the sofa, fewer particles will puff up.

The two most effective room air cleaners are "true" HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) and electrostatic (electrostatic) designs. You will find hundreds of low-quality room units available and many are not effective. Be careful when selecting and avoid ones with words like "HEPA-like" on the packaging.

A HEPA filter works by forcing the room air through a dense filter media. To be a true HEPA, it must remove 99.97 percent of all particles down to .3 microns in size. These models require a powerful fan to force the air through the filter, so they use a little more electricity than electrostatic models. Electrostatic models have plates inside that electrically charge the particles. This makes them stick to collector



Use several high-quality room air cleaners.

plates with an opposite charge to remove them from the air. Every month, slip out the collector assembly and rinse off the dust, smoke and allergen particles.

Select a model with several fan speeds, especially if you plan to use it in a bedroom at night. Ones with a charcoal after-filter will also remove odors and some volatile chemicals. The heaviest charcoal filters are best. CADR's (clean air delivery rating) is a good method to select a room air cleaner. Each model is tested to determine how well it removes

smoke, pollen and dust. This rating (often shown on the packaging) helps you determine which model is best for various sized rooms.

Write for (instantly download - www.dulley.com) Update Bulletin No. 885 - buyer's guide of 15 manufacturers of effective room air cleaners listing types, speeds, recommended room sizes, features, prices, CADR's and an allergen size chart. Please include \$3 and a business-size SASE. Write to James Dulley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244.



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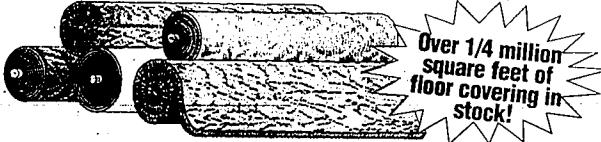
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Think about Thanksgiving early this year

For someone who despises how department stores have Christmas displays out before Halloween, I'm hitting the Thanksgiving store a little early this time. It's just that this is the last time before the holiday that I have your attention.

Your attention to my cooking opinion is crucial. I am, after all, an expert at putting together a Thanksgiving dinner - having hosted one once.

I went through all my cookbooks and clippings to find the dishes that seemed to be the best ones for this group meal. This means I think my fussy children will actually eat them. (That's why people started putting the marshmallows on top of the sweet potatoes - to get the children to eat them.)

I couldn't pick out a stuffing recipe, for the simple fact that I don't like stuffing. I know it's almost sacrilegious to feel that way, I guess the taste of old bread just doesn't appeal to me.

The best tips I can give you are to stop cooking turkey right now, even as sandwiches. You're going to gorge on the bird in about 15 days, plus eat the leftovers for the week afterward.

And cut the yam and cranberry sauce recipes in half. How much you have had to throw away in years past?

So, that's the final word from the Magic Valley's leading Thanksgiving expert: my husband.

From Taste of Home, this recipe really cuts down on that leftover bird.

HERBED TURKEY BREAST

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1/4 cup lemon juice

2 tablespoons soy sauce



VALLEY COOKING Rebecca Tateoka

2 tablespoons finely chopped green onions

1/2 tablespoons rubbed sage

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup white turkey breast (5 to 6 oz.)

In a small saucepan, combine the first eight ingredients; bring to a boil. Remove from the heat. Place turkey in a shallow roasting pan; baste with butter mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 325 for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 170, basting every 30 minutes.

From my "American Tradition" cookbook, this recipe eliminates the marshmallows.

YAM CASSEROLE

3 1/2 cups yams

1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup brown sugar

2 large eggs

1/2 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Salt and pepper to taste

Topping:

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup butter

1 cup pecans

Bake yams in the oven and peel while hot. Mix other ingredients in the blender, then add the yams. Pour into buttered baking dish.

Mix topping ingredients together and sprinkle over yam mixture. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

NOTE: My mother always adds a scoop of orange juice concentrate to the yams, along with some mixed orange juice with brown sugar that she ladles over the yams. It's a nice addition.

This one is from "1,001 Low-Fat Recipes" which actually has some really tasty dishes despite that "healthy" label.

CRANBERRY AND ORANGE SAUCE

1 12-ounce package fresh cranberries

1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate

1 orange

2 tablespoons walnuts, chopped

Wash cranberries and discard any debris. Combine 1-quart cooker or microwave with orange juice. Cover with vented plastic wrap, and microwave on high 5 minutes, until soft. Cut orange into quarters, then eighths. Let cranberries cool a bit before turning half of them into food processor with half of orange sections.

Puree, and pour into serving bowl. Process remaining cranberries and oranges and add to serving bowl. Chill before serving, and garnish with chopped walnuts.

Again from the "American Tradition" cookbook, the pecan pie is one of my favorite Thanksgiving pies. In fact, I can only eat it at this time of year.

PECAN PIE

3 eggs

1 tablespoon melted butter

1 cup white corn syrup

1 cup pecans

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup sugar, combined with 1 tablespoon flour

1 unbaked pie shell

Beat eggs thoroughly. Add butter, corn syrup, vanilla. Add combined sugar and flour; continue to beat. Pour mixture over pecans that have been arranged in pie shell. Let stand until pecans rise to top. Bake 1 hour at 350.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Rebecca Tateoka welcomes comments on recipes. You may e-mail her at tateoka@cyberhighway.net.

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Pretty pie looks as good as it tastes

By Linda Ciceri
The Miami Herald

I found this in a 1992 Kraft General Foods booklet titled "Holiday Desserts." It makes a nice presentation, and is different from traditional pumpkin pie.

SENSATIONAL DOUBLE LAYER PUMPKIN PIE

4 ounces cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon milk or half-and-half

1/2 cup sugar

1 1/2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed

1 graham cracker crust

1 cup very cold milk or half-and-half

2 4-serving size packages vanilla flavor instant pudding mix

16-ounce can pumpkin

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Mix cream cheese, milk and sugar in large bowl with wire whisk until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on bottom of prepared crust. Pour 1 cup milk into bowl. Add pudding mix, beat with wire whisk until well blended, 1 to 2 minutes. (Mixture will be thick.) Stir in pumpkin and spices with wire whisk; mix well. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate at least 3

Cook's corner

hours. Garnish with additional whipped topping if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Velveteen cheese for making chocolate fudge? A friend who saw the request was incredulous. But nearly 20 years of writing this column — and learning in the process about sauerkraut in chocolate cake, saltines in mock apple pie — has convinced me to never doubt a request. The recipe produces a very rich and creamy fudge with minimal fuss. And no, it does not taste like cheese. If you find it hard to stir the mixture, you can knead it with your hands. You can also pat it into a rectangle on waxed paper rather than put the mixture in a mold; you can get many more pieces that way since you can make the fudge as thick.

VELVETTA
CHOCOLATE FUDGE
1 pound Velveteen processed cheese
1 pound margarine
4 pounds confectioners sugar
(4 boxes)
1 cup cocoa
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 to 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans, optional

You will never get tired of these scalloped potatoes

By Nicholas Boer
Night Riddler News Service

As a restaurant cook, I don't know how many thousands of pounds of potatoes I've cut into thin wafers and drenched in salty cream, but I've never tired of them.

SCALLOPED POTATOES

Serves 4
4 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick

Salt

Freshly ground pepper

3 tablespoons flour

4 tablespoons butter

About 1 1/2 cups milk

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cover the bottom of the casserole with a single layer of potatoes. Sprinkle generously with salt, pepper, flour and a few dots of butter. Repeat until all the potato slices are used. Pour milk over the potato slices until the top is almost covered. Dot with the remaining butter. Bake for 1 hour or until the potatoes are soft.

POTATO GRATIN
Serves 4-6
1 large garlic clove, peeled and mashed
1 tablespoon butter, softened
2 1/4 cups half-and-half

1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper

Pinch grated nutmeg

Pinch cayenne pepper

2 pounds potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/8-inch thick

Adjust oven rack to center position and heat oven to 350 degrees. Rub bottom and sides of a 8 x 12-inch gratin dish or shallow baking dish with garlic.

Mince remaining garlic and set aside. Once garlic in dish has dried, about 2 minutes, spread dish with half the butter. Bring half-and-half, salt, pepper, nutmeg, cayenne (if desired), potatoes and mashed garlic to boil in medium-sized saucepan over medium heat; stirring occasionally with wooden spoon (liquid will just barely cover potatoes). Reduce heat and simmer until liquid thickens about 2 minutes. Pour potato mixture into prepared dish; shake dish or use fork to distribute potatoes evenly. Gently press down on potatoes until submerged in liquid; dot with remaining butter. Bake until top is golden brown (basting once or twice during first 45 minutes), about 75 minutes. Let rest 5 minutes and serve.

—Recipe from the "Best

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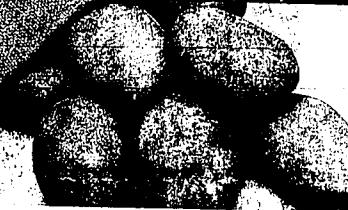
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Rich cakes soaked in liqueur can be a delightful surprise this holiday. You start by baking vanilla or chocolate pound cakes in loaf pans. Then pour sugar syrup, flavored with liqueur, over the tops of the cakes. Cakes will absorb all the syrup within minutes. Eat right away or store for later. Cakes taste best at room temperature, but will keep longer in the refrigerator. To send by mail, wrap each cake securely to prevent liqueur from leaking, then pack in a sturdy box or gift tin, wrap with heavy brown paper and reinforced tape and mark perishable.

LIQUEUR POUND CAKE

1 1/2 cups butter, at room temperature
3 3/4 cups powdered sugar
6 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 3/4 cups cake flour
Liqueur syrup:
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
3/4 cup water
1 1/4 cups rum, almond, hazelnut, coffee or orange liqueur
In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat butter until creamy. Sift powdered sugar; gradually add to butter, beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Gradually mix cake flour into creamed mixture. Butter four loaf pans, each about 3 1/2 by 7 inches. Dust pans with flour. Scrub the bottoms only into pans; smooth the top surfaces. Bake in a 300-degree oven until a slender wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 50 minutes. Run a knife around the edge of each pan and turn cake out immediately. Return cake to pan. With a slender wooden skewer or fork, poke 1-inch deep holes about 1/2 inch apart all over top of cakes. Immediately pour an equal amount of syrup over each cake. Let cool on a rack about 30 minutes. Remove from pan and serve, or wrap securely and store in a cool area up to two weeks, in the refrigerator up to one month or in the freezer up to 6 months. Bring to room temperature before serving. Makes 4 cakes.

Liqueur syrup:
In a 2- to 3-quart pan, combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Set over medium-high heat and stir slowly until mixture simmers. Continue heating, without stirring, until mixture boils. Cover and boil until sugar dissolves and liquid is clear, about one minute. (If you don't cover the pan and if you stir while the syrup boils, crunchy sugar crystals will form in the finished cake.) Remove from heat and uncover. Let stand to cool slightly, about five minutes. Stir in liqueur. Use, or cool, cover and let stand at room temperature up to overnight. Makes 3 1/2 cups syrup.

Chocolate Liqueur Pound Cake: Prepare liqueur pound cake, adding 1/2 cup melted sugar to 3 cups. Combine 1/2 cup melted sugar and butter, then add 5 ounces melted semisweet chocolate. Cakes develop a thin, crisp top crust as they bake. Prepare liqueur syrup as directed, but decrease water to 1/2 cup and increase liqueur to 1 1/2 cups. As syrup soaks through cake, the top crust softens.

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TURKISH SPICED WALNUTS
3 tablespoons oil
6 green onions, minced
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons cumin
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 cup water
1 pound walnut halves, shelled and toasted
Warm oil in medium saute pan

over medium heat. While stirring, add onions and garlic. Then add cumin, cinnamon, sugar, salt, allspice, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Cook and stir until fragrant. Pour water into pan and bring to a boil. Immediately add walnuts and stir until they are completely coated. Increase heat and continue cooking until all the water has evaporated and the walnuts are dry. Remove from heat and spread onto baking sheet lined with parchment or waxed paper and allow to cool. For an extra flavor, sprinkle with chopped cilantro and add to your favorite salad or sprinkle over Asian noodles. Makes 8 1/2-cup servings.

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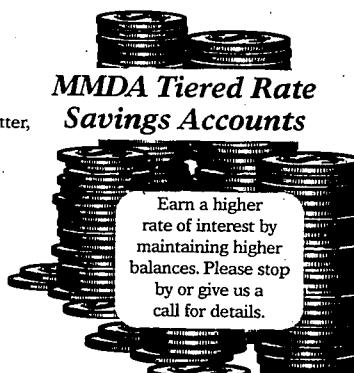
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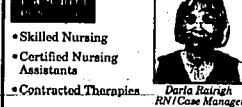
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MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

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4:02 a.m.: Notice that next car pulling into the lot is former Raider quarterback Ken Stabler, just returning from a night on the town that began in 1975.

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—Mark Purdy of the San Jose Mercury News, writing a fictitious diary for Oakland Raider coach John Gruden, who arrives at work at 4 a.m. everyday

TRIVIA

QUESTION:

At one point, Joe Louis was an unprecedented 25-0 in title defenses with 22 knockouts. Who were the three contenders who went the distance, then 15 rounds, with Louis?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 8

College men's basketball
Team Australia at ISU
(Exhibition): 7:05 p.m.
Girls' high school basketball
Jamborees at Burley H.S.,
Jerome H.S. and Minico H.S.,

IN BRIEF

Candleridge hosts Golf Turkey Trot

TWIN FALLS — Candleridge Golf Course will be hosting its second annual Turkey Trot. Fisco perfect golf tournament Saturday.

The format is a two-person scramble with shotgun starts at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Each person must bring a turkey or ham in order to play. Players bringing a children's coat or toy will get free use of a cart. All items will be distributed to needy families during the holidays. Play is open to amateurs and professionals, but a handicap is needed.

To sign up, call the pro shop at 733-6577.

Bruni Boosters meet down town tonight

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls High School Brunni Boosters will meet today at 8 p.m. upstairs at the Main Avenue East branch of First Security Bank.

Topics will include the upcoming basketball and wrestling seasons, and everybody interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Bob Maloney at 734-9969.

Snake River Junior Olympics plans meet

GOODING — The Snake River Association Junior Olympics cross-country championships take place on Saturday at the Gooding Country Club at 9 p.m.

The races will be run in age groups by gender beginning with the 10-and-under boys and girls at 10 a.m. Older age groups will follow finishing with the 17-18 year-olds. Those interested may register at the meet from 9:10 a.m. and cost is \$4 before Friday for \$5 on Saturday.

The top 10 finishers in each age group and the first-place team will qualify for the national meet in Reno, Nev. on Dec. 9. For more information, call (208) 344-5501 or (208) 934-4023.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Tommy Farr in 1937, Arturo Godoy in 1940 and Jersey Joe Walcott in 1947.

QUEENS of the court



BRUCE SWINNERTON/THE TIMES-NEWS

High School Sports Previews

Starting today...

The Times-News launches its team-by-team preview of the winter high school sports season in southern Idaho.

Today

A-2 girls' basketball: D-4, D-5

Thursday

A-4 girls' basketball

Friday

A-1 and A-3 girls' basketball

Nov. 25

A-4 boys' basketball

Nov. 26

A-1 and A-3 boys' basketball

Nov. 27

A-2 boys' basketball

Center Hattie Hiatt, left, and shooting guard Katie Williamson are expected to pack enough punch to help the Buhl Indians' high-powered offense contend for the school's first state Class A-2 girls' basketball championship since 1996-97.

Indians look to rebound from 5-19 season

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

BUHL — Whoosh!

The sound of the basketball coming through the twin raised shores from Katie Williamson's teammates as her foul line shot saved them from running extra laps.

But teammate and fellow senior Hattie Hiatt had already put in her time circumventing the stairs and bleacher sections of the Buhl Middle School gym with teammate Sherry King, thanks to sinking only six of a required seven free throws earlier in the Lady Indians' practice

on Tuesday.

"I've been running for three years now," Hiatt said, referring to her lack of prowess from the stripe.

But Hiatt soon had another thing on her mind — a precollege interview with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) alumnus Barton Adrian.

"I enjoy science and I know MIT has great programs in the sciences," said Hiatt, who has a 3.976 grade point average. "I thought it would be a great place to challenge myself."

But attending a school known for winning college trivia bowls than football bowls, won't

Hiatt miss the thrill of athletics, in which she's participated since sixth grade?

"I've envisioned myself as a college player," Hiatt said. "Sure, I'll miss the team and everything, but in high school, (athletics) have been a good way to stay out of trouble, keep in shape and have fun."

Williamson, however, a triathlete who also competes on the school's volleyball and softball teams, sees herself donning jerseys in the future. The gritty, athletic player also has a knack for the long ball, hitting 3-pointers as easily as she does home runs. She hopes to play for the College of

Southern Idaho softball team. "I've shot 3-pointers ever since I was little and I've made them," she said. "I like to shoot."

Handling the pressures and rigors of an imminent basketball season is nothing new to the girls, who hope to return the 1996-97 state champion Buhl Lady Indians to prominence.

Or at least improvement over last season's record. After going 5-19 last winter, Buhl is this year's preseason favorite to win the district title, according to the conference's coaches.

"We're really excited about this year," Hiatt said. "We have a

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A stronger South

ACC recovers from lean years

The Associated Press



First-year North Carolina head coach Matt Doherty hopes the Tar Heels can capture a national title.

Inside:

- New faces dot the East
- Men's preseason All-Americans
- Women's preseason AP poll

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This time around, the ACC returns 35 of a possible 45 starters, with Duke, North Carolina and Maryland having the best shots at competing for the national championship.

No players left early after last season and only two players — Jason Collier and Chris Carmichael — were selected in the draft. That's the lowest total for the ACC since 1953, more evidence that the league isn't what it used to be.

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Tiger lashes out at PGA Tour

The Associated Press



Woods said, "I understand the whole picture. What amazes me is how much the public doesn't understand."

When asked the seriousness of his conflict with the tour, Woods said, "Serious enough that you don't make everyone aware of it now, it could escalate into a big ger situation."

Woods also said he didn't like how the tour was using his image for its own marketing and promotional purposes.

"I believe what I believe in,"

missioner and Woods have a "solid relationship."

"I'm confused by these implications," Combs said. "At every tournament, Tiger has been very public and very clear about the excitement Tiger has injected into professional golf."

"Obviously, the tour takes the concerns of any of its members seriously. I'm sure the commissioner and Tiger will have an opportunity to discuss Tiger's comments."

Asked to characterize his relationship with Fincham, Woods said a dialogue barely exists.

"The only time he talks to me is when he wants me to do something

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Maddux pockets 11th Gold Glove

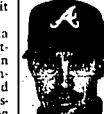
The Associated Press

Greg Maddux not only can throw the ball, he can pick it up, too.

The Atlanta Braves' right-hander won his 11th consecutive Gold Glove on Tuesday, extending his record for National League pitchers. Only Jim Kaat, of the

Minnesota Twins, has won more.

Ken Griffey Jr. failed to win in his first season with Cincinnati after winning 10 in a row with the Seattle Mariners.



Greg Maddux

San Francisco Giants first baseman J.T. Snow won his sixth straight award, and Braves outfielder Andruw Jones won for the third time in a row.

Cincinnati second baseman Pokey Reese won for the second straight year and Philadelphia third baseman Scott Rolen won his second overall, taking over

from Robin Ventura.

Colorado's Nellie Perez was selected for the first time at shortstop, replacing the Mets' Rick Ordonez, who had won three straight but missed most of the season because of a broken arm.

Mike Matheny of the St. Louis Cardinals won at catcher, replacing

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Furcal runs away with rookie honor

NEW YORK — Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal was a runaway winner Tuesday in voting for the NL Rookie of the Year.

Furcal, who hit .295 with 40 steals in 54 chances, received 25 of 32 first place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Rick Ankiel of the St. Louis Cardinals, who gained notoriety during the playoffs by becoming the first pitcher in 110 years to throw five wild pitches in one inning, was second with 87 points. New York Mets outfielder Jay Payton was third with 37 points, followed by Philadelphia outfielder first baseman Pat Burrell with 10 points.

Furcal runs away with rookie honor

SPORTS

Carter's mates carry load against Celtics

TORONTO (AP) - The Toronto Raptors didn't have to rely solely on Vince Carter to avenge an embarrassing loss to the Boston Celtics.

Antonio Davis had 24 points, Corliss Williamson scored 21 and Mark Jackson had 15 assists as the Raptors beat the Boston beat

NBA Boston 105-75 on Tuesday night.

"It was a team effort, and that's what we needed," said Carter, who had 23 points.

The Raptors, who lost to the Celtics last Friday after blowing a 21-point lead, scored a franchise-record 41 points in the third quarter.

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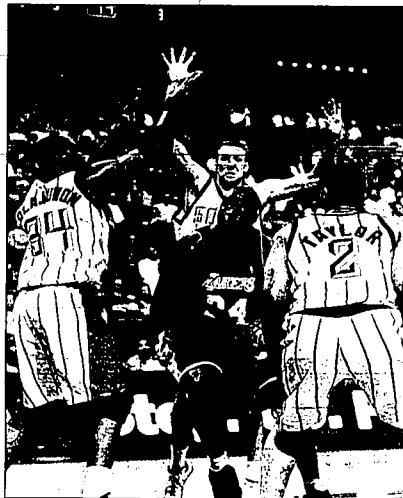
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Tony Dell had 20 points and Clifford Robinson added 15 for the Suns, who led by as many as 20 in the fourth quarter en route to their fourth straight win.

Wizards 88, Bulls 83

CHICAGO - Good thing

Michael Jordan didn't see this. His old team's sellout streak



Los Angeles' Shaquille O'Neal goes to the basket against the Houston Rockets Tuesday. The Rockets won 84-74.

ended after 13 years, and his new

team shot a measly .31 percent

Tuesday night as the Washington Wizards beat the Chicago Bulls

88-83. The Bulls are now 0-4.

Although he attended a

Wizards-Bulls exhibition game at the United Center last month, Jordan wasn't around to watch this one as the Wizards started their first 15 attempts and shot a dismal 13 percent in the first

quarter. Things didn't get much better, either, as they finished 26-63.

Knicks 103, Bucks 89

MILWAUKEE - Allan Houston scored a season-high 24 points and teamed with Latrell Sprewell to spark a first-quarter surge that led the New York Knicks to a 103-89 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday night.

Sprewell had nine of his 16 points during the Knicks' 21-8 run in the first quarter. Houston added four of the New York built a 27-13 lead with 3:35 left.

Glen Rice had 18 points off the bench as the Knicks beat the Bucks for the sixth straight time and fourth in a row at Milwaukee.

Rockets 84, Lakers 74

HOUSTON - Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley decided it was time to knock the NBA champions down a notch.

Francis scored 14 of his 21 points in the second half and Mobley led a four-quarter surge as the Houston Rockets beat the Los Angeles Lakers 84-74 Tuesday night. With the Rockets leading 58-52 to start the fourth quarter, Mobley scored seven points as the Rockets built a 72-62 lead with 6:20 left.

An 11-4 run by Los Angeles led by Shaquille O'Neal's four free throws made it 76-73, but the Rockets followed with six straight free throws to pull away. Mobley added 18 points for the Rockets.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Foursome wins Barking at the Bird

TWIN FALLS - The four-person team of Eric Hovey, Larry Eldridge, Harold Stroud and Lorraine Molyneux took first gross honors last weekend at the inaugural Barking at the Bird couples golf tournament at Candleridge Golf Course.

The team posted a score of 56 for the dual format tournament, consisting of nine best ball holes and nine scramble holes. Finishing second at 57 were Tony Mannen, Mike Gallos, Brian Smith and Brenda Pettinger. In net competition, Terry McNew guided his team of Jerry Dauby, Mary Fulton and Barbara Short to a first-place finish with a net 49.5. Chirs Schumah, Maryann Derrick Hanson and Joan Sargent followed with a 50.

Ice skating tryouts set in Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY - Figure skaters aged 8-12 can audition to become official flower sweepers for the 2001 Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, which will be held next Feb. 7-10 at the Delta Center.

Tryouts will be held Friday at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center in Salt Lake City and Nov. 17 at the Ice Sheet in Ogden, Utah. All skaters who pass the ice test and fulfill registration requirements will be included in a random drawing.

Skaters will be tested for maneuverability, speed and control as they pick up items thrown onto the ice. Applicants must also complete an essay explaining their greatest lesson in figure skating, why they chose to be a figure skater and how the sport has helped them in their life. A total of 24 skaters age 8-12 will be selected.

For more information, call (801) 212-2002.

Winter rates in effect at Vineyard Greens

GLENNS FERRY - Vineyard Greens Golf Course has moved to winter rates, and will keep the discounted costs in effect through February.

Nine holes will be \$6, 18 holes \$10, with carts (weather permitting) at the same reduced rate. For more information, call the pro shop at 366-7531.

Reports: Gretzky to head at Olympics

TORONTO - Wayne Gretzky and Pat Quinn will lead the Canadian hockey team at the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics, Canadian media reported Tuesday.

The appointments of Gretzky, the Hall of Fame player, and Quinn, the Toronto Maple Leafs' head coach and general manager, will be announced Wednesday at a news conference by the Canadian Hockey Association, according to The Canadian Press and sports network TSN's Web site. Both cited anonymous sources.

Pepper outplays Couples for Par 3 triumph

CARLSBAD, Calif. - Dottie Pepper won the Par 3 Challenge on Tuesday, shooting a 3-under-par 51 for a two-stroke victory over PGA Tour star Fred Couples.

Ben Crenshaw was third at 54, followed by Nancy Lopez, Lee Trevino and Craig Stadler at 55, Gary Nicklaus and Gary McCord at 57, and Grace Park at 58.

The one-day tournament was played over the 2,826-yard Aviara Resort course, with the holes ranging in distance from 115 yards to 191 yards. It featured three groups of four players - one member of each professional tour and a celebrity guest.

Knight visits Indiana Pacers' practice

INDIANAPOLIS - Coach Bob Knight found his way back to a basketball court Tuesday, spending time talking to the Indiana Pacers about offense.

He sat and watched and then he talked to the team about offense, "Pacers spokesman Ben Bennis said.

Indiana Pacers coach Isiah Thomas, who played for Knight at Indiana, had given the coach an open invitation to visit practice. Thomas has said he was interested in hiring Knight as a mentor.

Knight, who has said he still wants to coach, was fired for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy at Indiana.

Compiled from staff and wire reports



Troy Murphy led Notre Dame to the NIT finals last season and has been named a preseason All-American. But the thing he wants most is to lead the Irish to the NCAA tournament.

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Xavier, led by forwards Lloyd

Price and David West, Massachusetts, with senior guard Monty Mack, and Dayton, with all-around guard Tony Stanley, figure to challenge Temple.

The Associated Press

The Big East is in for a season of change, from benches to backcourts to tournament berths, and just wait until the whistles start blowing.

Virginia Tech, one of the marquee teams in the conference's football lineup, becomes a full-time member, pushing the basketball league to 14 schools.

The league will split into two seven-team divisions, and the last-place team in each won't make the trip to New York for the postseason tournament - the first time any school has been left home.

The only new coach - not counting Ricky Stokes, who starts his second season at Virginia Tech - is Mike Brey, who took over Notre Dame when Matt Doherty left for North Carolina after one season.

Brey had three 20-win seasons and two NCAA berths in his final three years at Delaware, including a 24-8 senior-laden team last season.

Notre Dame went 22-15 last season and, with the return of forward Troy Murphy - the first player ever to lead the Big East in scoring and rebounding - the Fighting Irish are expected to make the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1990.

"I'm comfortable with the team. It is a veteran team and I just got done coaching a veteran team," said Brey, an assistant to Mike Krzyzewski when Duke won consecutive NCAA titles.

While Murphy leads a solid group of returning veterans throughout the conference, it will be the freshmen who draw the attention.

Seton Hall's class, led by forward Eddie Griffin, is considered among the best in the

league from the team that was considered among the favorites to reach the Final Four but lost to Seton Hall in the second round are guards Lynn Green, Quincy Wadley, and big man Kevin Lyde. Add scorer Ronald Blackshear, and the Owls seem like another team Chaney will take to the tournament.

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are jack of all trades but masters of none, a lot of tweeners," Chaney said. "We don't have a lot of guys who have the triple threat."

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Battier, Murphy lead preseason All-Americans

The Associated Press

Shane Battier, a defensive star with an impressive all-around game, and Troy Murphy, the first player to lead the Big East in scoring and rebounding, were the leading vote-getters Tuesday for The Associated Press' preseason All-American team.

Battier, who enters his senior season at Duke, was one vote short of being a unanimous selection by the 72-member national media panel, while Murphy, who will be a junior at Notre Dame, was on 62 ballots.

Joining the forwards were Arizona senior center Loren Woods, who got 46 votes, and senior guard Jamahl Tinsley of Iowa State and sophomore guard Joseph Forte of North Carolina, who both had 39 votes.

Maryland senior forward Terence Morris was sixth with 19 votes.

The 6-foot-8 Battier is known for shutting down the opposition's top scorer regardless of



Shane Battier, Troy Murphy, Loren Woods, Jamahl Tinsley

size, as well as for the lost art of taking charges, but his offensive game has been impressive throughout his career.

He averaged 17.4 points and 5.6 rebounds last season and was among the top five in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 3-pointers per game, scoring, free throw percentage, field goal percentage, blocked shots and steals.

Then there is the matter of Battier, a second-team All-American last season after being an honorable mention pick in the preseason, being one of the best leaders Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski has ever had in his program.

"Shane can score in every way," Krzyzewski said. "He's our best 3-point shooter, he's an outstanding foul shooter, he can post, he can fill a lane, he has really improved on driving the basketball. His position defensively is magnificient, almost on every play."

Murphy averaged 22.7 points and 10.3 rebounds last season to lead the Big East in both categories, but even more surprising was that he returned to Notre Dame for his junior season. Matt Doherty left after one season to become coach at North Carolina, but Murphy is ready to play for

new coach Mike Brey. The 6-10 Murphy is the only returning All-American from last season but it's not individual accomplishments he's looking for.

"Until I accomplish all of the goals I have, I'll be around here," Murphy said. "The thing that's missing from my collection right now is playing in that NCAA tournament. I don't care if I average 12 points a game or four points a game, I want to get into the NCAA tournament."

Notre Dame hasn't been in the NCAA tournament since 1990.

Last year's preseason All-

America team consisted of Mateen Cleaves of Michigan State, Simeon St.8, St.8, Chris Porter of Auburn, Quentin Richardson of DePaul and Morris.

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Connecticut, which beat Tennessee 71-52 in the championship game, will go after a second straight title with a power-packed lineup that includes two first-team All-Americans from last season, Sheveon and Syretta

Price, and David West, Massachusetts, with senior guard Monty Mack, and Dayton, with all-around guard Tony Stanley.

The final five were Southwest Missouri State, North Carolina, Oregon, Auburn, and UC Santa Barbara.

Southwest Missouri State and North Carolina also were not in the final poll last season. Vanderbilt and Southwest Missouri State were not ranked at all during the season.

Rangers' Leetch reaches 800-point plateau

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Leetch scored twice to reach 800 career points, and Radek Dvorak scored a late power-play goal as the New York Rangers snapped the Edmonton Oilers' four-game winning streak with a 4-3 victory Tuesday night.

New York, which won for the fourth time in five games, reached the .500 mark at 7-7-0. The Rangers, however, failed to score at least five goals for the first time in those five games.

Gloves

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Philadelphia's Mike Lieberthal.

Jim Edmonds of the Cardinals and Steve Finley of the Arizona Diamondbacks joined Jones as outfield winners. It was

Dvorak's goal with 5:15 remaining that gave the Rangers the lead after Mike Grier had tied it 3-3 for Edmonton with a short-handed goal with 8:34 left. Petr Nedved, who had three assists, made a blind backhand pass out in front of Dvorak, who scored his third of the season.

Isibster scored the go-ahead goal 25 seconds into the third period as the Islanders beat the Predators at home for the first time in three tries and moved into a first-place tie with New

Islanders 2, Predators 1

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Brad Isibster scored two goals, and John Vanbiesbrouck made 32 saves as New York edged Nashville to snap a two-game losing streak.

Isibster scored the go-ahead goal 25 seconds into the third period as the Islanders beat the Predators at home for the first time in three tries and moved into a first-place tie with New

Jersey in the Atlantic Division.

Avalanche 2, Wild 0

DENVER — Patrick Roy made 23 saves, and Joe Sakic and Shjon Podein scored second-period goals for Colorado.

Roy improved to 8-2-2 with his first shutout of the season and of his career.

Only Dallas' Ed Belfour, with 51 shutouts, is ahead of Roy among active goalies.

No losers in soccer

It was great to look in the paper recently and see a picture of one of our recreational youth soccer teams. The caption accompanying the picture stated the team was undefeated and, though this is true, we also had 61 other undefeated teams because we don't keep score in recreational youth soccer.

When people of my generation were young, we would get together with other neighbor kids and play football, basketball, baseball, etc., almost every day.

We had no standing or officials and the score was forgotten as soon as the next game began. Our entry-level recreation programs try to mimic the fun of those neighborhood games by allowing coaches to teach without having to worry about scores or stand-

ings.

We strive to teach the basics of the game so players learn technique in a safe environment and enjoy the experience while developing positive skills.

A recent study titled "American Youth and Sports Participation" conducted by the Youth Sports Institute of Michigan State University revealed that "fun" is a pivotal reason for being a sport and lack of fun is a leading reason for dropping out.

A special thanks to all of our 62, undefeated team coaches and adult volunteers who helped make this past season fun for our youth.

MARK BRUNELLE

Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Mark Brunelle is the recreation supervisor for the city of Twin Falls.)

South

Continued from D1

1990-2000, only missing in 1996. The second-best league during that time was the Southeastern Conference with nine.

Much of that talent has matured now, and such stars as Duke's Shane Battier, North Carolina's Joseph Forte and Brendan Haywood, and Maryland's Terence Morris are national player-of-the-year candidates.

Duke, No. 2 in *The Associated Press* preseason poll, is looking

Edmonds' first NL Gold Glove following three in the AL with the Angels.

Finley won for the second straight year and fourth time overall.

AL winners were pitcher Kenny Rogers (Texas), catcher Ivan Rodriguez (Texas), first baseman John Olerud (Seattle), second baseman Roberto Alomar (Cleveland), shortstop Omar

Vizquel (Cleveland), third baseman Travis Fryman (Cleveland) and outfielders Darin Erstad (Anaheim), Jermaine Dye (Kansas City) and Bernie Williams (New York).

for an unprecedented fifth straight ACC regular-season title. The Blue Devils headed into last year's NCAA postseason ranked No. 1, but lost to Florida in the East Regional semifinals. Only Carroll is gone from a talented group that includes Battier, Nate James, Jason Williams, Carlos Boozer and Mike Dunleavy. Duke's freshmen averaged a combined 40.5 points per game last season, helping the Blue Devils cap a three-year ACC record of 46-2.

"We've got a lot to prove,"

North Carolina new coach Matt Doherty said of Duke's recent ACC run. "We can still hunt a little bit, we're not always the hunted."

Sixth-ranked North Carolina is in a similar position as Duke, losing only one key player from a season ago. Ed Cota was the only player in ACC history to lead the league in assists four straight years. But the Tar Heels could be a dangerous team if they get solid play from their point guard.

Elsewhere in the South,

Tennessee is the favorite in the SEC. The ninth-ranked Volunteers set a school record for wins (26) but couldn't hold a lead in the South Regional semifinals last year, losing to North Carolina.

Coach Jerry Green returns an athletic trio in Vrabel, Tony Harris and Isaiah Victor.

"This is going to be an exciting team to watch," Green said. "There's a tremendous challenge we have to play at the level we played at last year."

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

NL Rookie of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Vito Lopez, the 20th-century's first NL rookie to win 20 games and post a 1.00 ERA, has been named NL Rookie of the Year.

Lopez, 21, of the Mets, had a 1.00 ERA and 20 wins and posted a 1.00 ERA.

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SPORTS

Girls' scouting report

DECLO STEPS INTO THE FRAY

Hornets and Buhl should pace SCIC

The Times-News

It might take a couple of games for Declo to prove it stuck in.

But girls' high school basketball coaches throughout the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference are already allowing the ex-Class A-3 Hornets a wide berth in their A-2 ranks.

"Declo should be tough," said 14-year Buhl coach Joe Shepard. "They have a solid core of experience players, and a nice bunch of sophomores coming up too."

Wood River's Brent Carnduff agreed.

"I think Declo and Buhl are the ones to go after this year," Carnduff said. "We played Declo last year, and they were very good."

Fifteenth Hornets coach Kim Johnson takes the commentary in stride. After all, her team played in the three-item Canyon Conference last winter and faced plenty of A-2 competition to fill in its schedule.

She knows what to expect this season.

"We didn't see too much difference between (the A-2 and A-3 competition)," Johnson said. "We played them all last year. It's a lot tougher once you get out of the district, but I think we'll be able to step right out as a team."

Last year ended in heartbreak for Declo. The Hornets led Valley in the district championship game's closing minutes, but allowed the Vikings a frenzied 14-5 run, and fell 49-47.

This season, Johnson says simple teamwork would make her team much better.

"We work well as a team," she said. "That's something we struggled with last year."

Elsewhere around the conference, teams seem evenly matched. In Hailey, the Wolverines might miss the super scoring and defense of Rebecca Torresdal, who graduated in June and is playing this season at Linn-Benton Community College, but should benefit from a wealth of depth.

Buhl

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lot of starting varsity players (back) from last year. We're tall, experienced and we have a lot of depth. We'll just have to focus. We all have the talent; we all have the skills, now we just have to get the ball in the hoop."

Williamson said suffering through last season's pain resulted in a greater team unity for this season.

"We were working on our teamwork last year," she said. "We were trying to develop and get to know each other. Now, we have a good time together; we're happy. But we'd like to win though."

Joining the 5-foot-10 Hiant (7.8 ppg, 9.5 rpg) and 5-8 Williamson (6.7 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.9 apg) in the starting lineup will be 5-7 junior point guard Araceli Aguilar (3.0 apg, 4.0 ppg) and 5-9 forward Annie McCauley (5.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg).

King, a 5-11 sophomore, and 5-9 junior Ellen VandeWater will split playing time with 5-9 junior Hailey Campbell and 5-6 senior



Times-News photo
Tesh Denton, shown on the right in a game against Wood River last season, will be called upon to keep order under the basket for the Wildcats this winter.

And the guidance of a new head coach who served as a graduate assistant at Oregon State won't hurt.

"I had a really great opportunity to work with three coaches who went to two NCAA tournaments," said Carnduff, who has spent his last four years as a Wolverine assistant. "Not necessarily my play by play, but how I coach, is taken from that time."

Hurting Wood River's cause early will be a lack of returning starters — only junior point guard Laurel Williams is the team's lone returnee.

"She needs to bring her experience and toughness to the floor for us," said second year coach Kim Krumm.

Kimberly finds itself in a similar situation, with a pair of senior guards (Zan Mickelson and Karissa Maier) the extent of the returning cast.

"It will be well into the season before we get everything incorporated into the program," said second year coach Darla Wadsworth.

Gooding, a 3-17 finisher last winter but loaded this year with veteran players, rounds out the SCIC field. The Senators, quicker and more physical than last season, hope parity plays into their corner as the season progresses.

"There isn't a team that stands out in our conference," said third year coach Andrew Moretto. "I suspect see-saw battles throughout the year."

"We've not a good future," Carnduff said. "We just don't know how quickly we're going to get there."

Also confronting questions is Filer, last season's district champ and a state qualifier at 14-12. Junior Tesh Denton is the team's lone returnee.

Gloria Blanca.

Entering his 14th season as the Lady Indians head coach is Joe Shepard, who reflected Hiatt's enthusiasm for the upcoming season, which starts tonight with a three-team jamboree at Minico High School.

"I'm really looking forward to this year," said Shepard, a school district psychologist. "I like our chances. Everybody improved. I mean, we played about 25 games this summer and the kids improved. (Teams) may not think we have the depth because we have only eight (players), but we'll go all eight and we've got pretty good size, some good quickness and some good leadership."

That leadership begins with Williamson and Hiatt, who've known each other for all of their school years.

Hiatt led last year's team in rebounding and scoring.

"Katie's... awesome," Williamson said. "Hattie's my world to me. When I miss my 3-pointers, she's always there to

rebound my ball and put it back. She hits the boards very well even if we don't make the quick two-pointers."

Shepard said the duo work well together.

"They'll have to if the team is to succeed."

Hattie came up when she was a sophomore and she is just a gutsy, hard-nosed player," he said. "She's gotten better offensively. She does a lot of things on the floor even if she's not scoring."

Katie's more of an outside-scorer and is also a good ball-handler. She's a good, all-around player and she's tough. She'll body up to a player even if they're bigger than her. They're both really good, tough players. The kids need as seniors to help you get to district and state."

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Class of the A-2

District IV players to watch as the Class A-2 girls' basketball season unfolds this week:

Jamie Chatburn, Declo (jr.)

Made an SCIC name for herself last season as a sophomore post good for 7.5 ppg and 6.0 rpg a night. At 5-10, says coach Kim Johnson, Chatburn "can maneuver under the basket and take it hard to the hoop."

Amy Allen, Declo (jr.)

The Hornets' fiery 5-6 junior point guard compiled 7.7 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 2.6 steals a game in 1999-00.

Laurel Williams, Wood River (jr.)

Was a captain on last year's 14-10 team, tallying 7.2 ppg, 4.5 rpg and 1.6 apg as the Wolverines' 5-9 point guard. The only senior in the Wood River program this winter.

Zan Mickelson/Karissa Maier, Kimberly (sr.s)

Kimberly's talented backcourt tandem goes 5-7 apiece, bringing decent size to their guard position. Both bring quickness to the court for the Bulldogs.

Hattie Hiatt, Buhl (sr.)

A tough 5-10 post, Hiatt joined the varsity as a sophomore and led the team in scoring with 7.6 ppg last year as a junior. Also had team-high 9.5 rpg, 1.45 apg and 2.7 steals last winter.

Katie Williamson, Buhl (sr.)

The Indians' primary 3-point threat had 7.2 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.8 steals per game last year. Gritty and tough as the starting catcher on Buhl's softball team, the 5-8 wing can dribble too.

Annie McCauley, Buhl (jr.)

A 5-9 forward with 5.8 ppg, 4.8 rpg and 1.95 steals per game in 1999-00, McCauley has a nice outside touch and can rebound too. She's also a sprinter who placed eighth at state in 1999.

Araceli Aguilar, Buhl (jr.)

Coming off a broken right wrist suffered during soccer. Averaged 4.0 ppg, 3.0 apg, and 2.4 steals per outing in 1999-00.

Amie Nelson, Gooding (sr.)

Had 6.0 ppg and 4.2 rpg last winter. At 5-10, she'll be a key figure in the Senators' inside game, which coach Andrew Moretto feels should be a team strength.

Sadie Cheney, Gooding (sr.)

The Senators' 5-7 returning senior guard averaged 4.0 ppg and 3.0 rpg in 1999-00. She keys a Gooding attack that is proving quicker than last year.

Tesh Denton, Filer (jr.)

A 5-7 post/forward, Denton is the Wildcats' sole returning starter. With 3.6 rpg in 1999-00, she'll be counted on to shoulder much of the rebounding load for the Wildcats in 2000-01.

Crystal Koch, Filer (sr.)

A 5-6 guard, Koch figures to be the Wildcats' leader in all aspects this season, notes coach Kim Krumm.

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Team-by-team breakdown

Buhl Indians

Coach: Joe Shepard, 14th year
 1999-00 record: 5-19, fourth in district
 Key returners: Hattie Hatt, 5-10 sr., P (7.6 ppg, 9.5 rpg); Katie Williamson, 5-8 sr., P (7.2 ppg, 6.1 rpg); Annie McCauley, 5-9 jr., W (5.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg); Arnecil Aguilar, 5-7 jr., PG (3.4 ppg, 4 rpg).
 Others to watch: Sherry King, 5-11 so., F (led JV in scoring); Ellen Vandewater, 5-9 jr., P (injured last season); Hailey Campbell, 5-9 jr., F; Gloria Blanco, 5-6 sr., W.
 Outlook: The Indians will look for leadership from their four returning starters from last year, including leading scorer and rebounder Hattie Hatt, a physical post, and wing Katie Williamson. Arnecil Aguilar is a solid point guard, but is recovering from a broken arm suffered during the soccer season. Hailey Campbell and Sherry King were the school's top two varsity players last year, and should make a splash for the Lady Indian varsity.
 Built boasts good size - maybe the best in the conference - and team speed. Coach Shepard says: "Aguilar's play is critical to our team's success, as we are thin at the guard line. ... We must stay healthy and play as a team." Opener: American Falls at home, Nov. 17

Declo Hornets

Coach: Kim Johnson, fifth year
 1999-2000 record: 14-9, second in Class A-3 Canyon Conference
 Key returners: Jamie Chathur, 5-10 jr., P; Amy Allen, 5-6 sr., PG
 Others to watch: Lucy Bennett, 5-5 sr., G; Janae Mitchell, 5-5 sr., G; Amy Zollinger, 5-6 sr., F/P
 Outlook: The Hornets saw last year's Class A-3 District IV championship - and state berth - slip away in a 49-47 loss to Valley. This season, they are intent on replicating their football counterparts' success as a juggernaut in their first year in the SCIC. Heidi Henn is now a Declo asset, but team speed and simple teamwork are in the Hornets' favor. Bennett, Mitchell and Zollinger will all help make the transition to the SCIC smoother. On Zollinger, Johnson reports: "She's short, but she can jump."
 Coach Johnson says: "We've got good shooters. If we can work together as a team, we'll do well." Opener: Burley at home, Saturday night

Filer Wildcats

Coach: Kim Krumm, second year
 1999-2000 record: 14-12, has year's district champion
 Key returners: Tech Denton, 5-7 sr., P/F
 Others to watch: Jessie Lassen, 5-10 sr., F; Crystal Koch, 5-6 sr., G; Shadelle Williamson, 5-9 sr., F; Kristen Coon, 5-6 G; Kari Brown, 5-6 jr., G; Krystal DeMone, 5-8 jr., G/F; Christina Brown, 5-6 so., G; Sari Boss, 5-3 so., G; Nikki Peterson, 5-4 so., F; Annie Jenison, 5-4 jr., G.
 Outlook: Denton is the only returning starter for the Lady Wildcats this year. A key rebounder, she will bring experience and toughness to the floor. But the Wildcats' leadership this season will arrive via Koch. Krumm predicts that Lassen will lead the scoring for the team while Williamson paces the defense. Injured last year, Kristen Coon will be hungry for playing time and improvement. Coach Krumm says: "Look for us to get better and better as the season goes on. Our defense will be our strong point." Opener: Snake River at home, Nov. 14

Gooding Senators

Coach: Andrew Moretto, third year
 1999-2000 record: 3-17
 Key returners: Amie Nelson, 5-11 sr., C (6 ppg, 5 rpg); Brea Scheer, 5-7 sr., P (5 ppg, 4 rpg); Kristin Clark, 5-10 sr., P (4 ppg, 3 rpg).
 Others to watch: Leann Potts, 5-9 jr., G; Alli Nelson, 5-10 sr., C.
 Outlook: This Senator vintage brings a strong inside game to its 2000-01 season. They are quicker than last year's team, and have a deep bench. But ball-handling will be an area of concern.
 Coach Moretto says: "There isn't a team that stands out in our conference again. I suspect see-saw battles throughout the year." Opener: Wendell at home, Nov. 14

Kimberly Bulldogs

Coach: Darla Wadsworth, second year
 1999-2000 record: 9-13
 Key returners: Zan Mickelson, 5-7 sr., G; Karissa Mauer, 5-7 sr., G.
 Others to watch: Elaine Gunnell, 5-9 jr., P; Sara Pleva, 5-5 so., G; Rachel Bulcher, 5-11 so., P; Nicole Hill, 5-4 jr., G; Suzi Soderquist, 6-0 jc, P; Chelsea Cochran, 5-5 jr., G.
 Outlook: The Bulldogs hope to have a balanced team this 2000-01 season. But Wadsworth is concerned with the team's transition game. With just two returning starters, the team is relatively young and it may be well into the season before that group puts all the pieces together.
 Coach Wadsworth says: "We have scorers and rebounders. This team is athletic with good quickness." Opener: Friday, Valley

Wood River Wolverines

Coach: Brent Carnduff, first year
 1999-2000 record: 14-10
 Key returner: Laurel Williams, 5-9 jr., PG.
 Others to watch: B.J. Adams, 5-6 jr., G; Kristine Hilt, 6-1 jr., P; Tara Rushton, 5-9 jr., P; Anna Goss, 5-10 so., P; Kelly Haisley, 5-5 so., G; Jessica King, 5-9 sr., F.
 Outlook: Laurel Williams is the only returning varsity starter from last year. She was also last year's team captain. Though young, this group's tenacity might be measured by its success under Carnduff at the junior-varsity level last winter. He believes that these Wolverines could play well enough to finish in the upper half of the SCIC.
 Coach Carnduff says: "Depth, quickness, balanced scoring and effort are our strengths this year. A concern will be our inexperience at the varsity level." Opener: at Wendell, Friday

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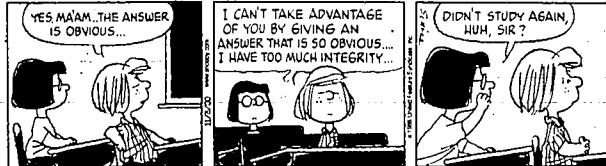
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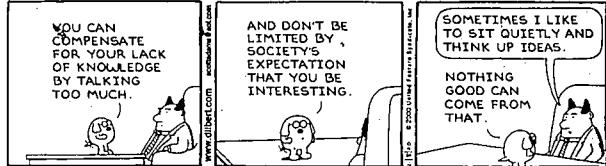
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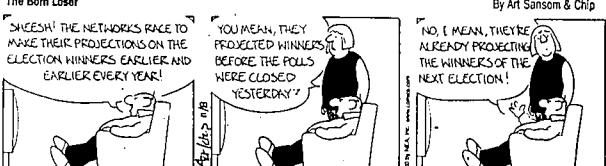
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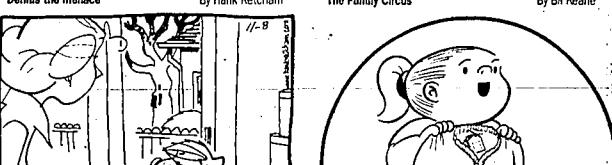
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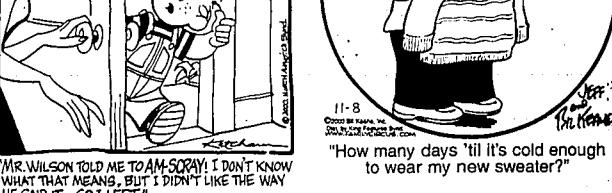


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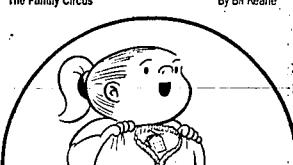
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Firefighters association holds 90th annual Firefighter's Ball

JEROME — The Jerome Firefighters Association will hold its 90th annual Firefighter's Ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at El Sombrero on West Main in Jerome.

The ball will include door prizes, a quilt raffle and music by Sweet Country Air. The cost is \$6 per person or \$10 a couple.

American Legion serves Veteran's Day dinner in Wendell Saturday

WENDELL — The American Legion Post 11 will serve a Veteran's Day dinner Saturday at the Wendell post on 610 W. Main.

The social hour is at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy.

The dinner is free to all paid members. Any veteran interested in joining the American Legion is welcome.

For more information, call Commander James Crouson at 536-6642.

Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma program focuses on computers

TWIN FALLS — The Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday at Cavanaugh's Canyon Springs. The program will be "Computers in the Classroom" and plans will be made for the Christmas project.

Kitchen Magic schedules cake decorating classes for November

TWIN FALLS — Kitchen Magic will hold two cake decorating classes during November.

The basic class will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and course two

will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 18. Participants are asked to sign up by today at Kitchen Magic in the Lyndon Shopping Center.

Rupert Elks host 14th annual Crime Stoppers Ball Saturday

RUPERT — The 14th annual Crime Stoppers Ball will be held from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert Elks.

Admission is \$8 per person. Tickets are available at Cassia County Sheriff's office, Minidoka County Sheriff's office, Rupert Police Department, Heyburn Police Department and at the door.

The event is casual dress and there will be a live band. Anyone over 21 years of age is invited to attend.

VFW and auxiliary host Veteran's Day dinner Saturday in Burley

BURLEY — Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary are hosting a Veterans Day dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans Hall, 554 Hilland Ave.

All veterans and their spouses or friends are invited to attend.

Candleridge holds 2nd annual turkey trot fiasco benefit

TWIN FALLS — Candleridge Golf Course will host the second annual turkey trot fiasco benefit golf tournament Saturday at Candleridge Golf Course in Twin Falls.

The tournament will benefit those in need during the holiday season.

The tournament is a two-person, nine-hole scramble with prizes donated by area merchants and businesses. The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play. Players do not have to have an IGA handicap.

Tee off times will be shotgun starts at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

To enter, each player must bring a frozen turkey or ham to be distributed by United Way and Salvation Army to families. Those who bring in a children's coat or toy will receive their cart at no charge. The coats will be distributed by the area Optimist Club and the toys will be distributed by KMVT.

Players will receive a free lunch sponsored by Falls Brand meats, Wonder Bread and Swire Coca-Cola.

Those who wish to donate but not play should bring their donations to Candleridge Golf Course. For more information or to sign up, call the pro shop at 733-6577.

VFW plans Veterans Day ceremony at Eastern Park

BURUL — The Veterans of Foreign War will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eastern Park.

Events will include speakers Buhl Mayor Barbara Gietzen and Rev. Arthur Freund. The Buhl Middle School Choir will also sing. The public is invited.

UI hosts dean's reception about programs in Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — The University of Idaho is hosting a dean's reception to provide information about programs and course work available in the Twin Falls and Boise areas.

The meeting will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Taylor building, room 277, at the College of Southern Idaho.

Programs to be highlighted: educational administration, adult education, human resources development, agriculture, school psychology, rehabilitation counseling and special education administration.

Both resident and local faculty members will be available to answer questions and provide information about program offerings.

CLUB CALENDAR

Civic

Rotary Clubs

Blue Lakes — 7 a.m. Tuesdays at the Weston Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Twin Falls; 734-7007 or 734-4137.

Burley — Noon Tuesdays at Burley Inn Convention Center; 678-2221.

Buhl — Noon Thursdays at the Acme Restaurant in Buhl; 543-6841 or 543-5509.

Gooding — 12:15 p.m. Friday at the Lincoln Inn; 334-4585.

Hailey — Noon Thursday at the Senior Center, 618 Elmwood; 788-0897 or 708-2114.

Jerome — Noon Tuesday at China Village, 123 S. Alder; 324-7009 or 324-4511.

Ketchum/Sun Valley — Noon on Tuesday at Rico's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant; 726-4100.

McCall — Noon Tuesdays at the Acme Restaurant in McCall; 678-5988 or 678-5900.

Twin Falls — Noon Wednesdays at the Twin Club in Twin Falls; 736-4029 or 734-6549.

Lions Clubs

Blue Lakes — Noon Fridays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.; 578-2028.

Gooding — 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays at the Lincoln Inn; 934-4144.

Hailey — Noon first and third Wednesdays at Full Moon Restaurant in Bellevue.

Meyers — 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at Heyburn fire station; 436-8030.

Jerome — 7 p.m. first and third Monday at Jerome Civic Library; 324-7910.

McCall — 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Monday at Red Cross building; 707 F St., 436-4301.

Rupert Springs — 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays at the Methodist Church; 436-4306.

Twin Falls — Noon Wednesdays at the Jade Restaurant; 734-5268.

Twin Falls Monarchs — Meets first and third Tuesdays at North's Chick Shack.

Wendell Kiwanis — Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Kiwanis Club.

Kiwanis Clubs

Buhl — Noon, Wednesdays at The Grandstand Sports Grill; call 543-2330 or 543-8576.

Burley — Noon Wednesdays at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.; 578-5228 or 672-0202.

Filer — Noon Tuesdays at the Filer Methodist Church; 326-4530 or 326-4051.

Rupert — Noon Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge; 436-4301.

Jerome — Noon Thursdays at the Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., call 324-2323.

Twin Falls — Noon Thursdays at the Tropic Club for lunch; 736-4278 or 734-4244.

Optimist Club

Twin Falls — Noon Thursdays at the Mandarin House; 733-2278, 733-0353 or 734-7805.

Jerome — 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Oop's Matress, 155 E. Main St.; 324-5469.

Wendell — 6 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Wendell; 536-6477.

Civil Air Patrol

Burley — 7 p.m. Mondays at the Federal Aviation Administration Building at the Burley Airport; 677-2559 or 676-6681.

Twin Falls — 7 p.m. Mondays at 702 Airport Loop at Joslin Field; call Miller at 731-8781.

Soroptimist International

Twin Falls — first, third and fourth Tuesdays at 12 p.m. at Jade Buffet; 1719 Kinnickinnic Ave. The cost for business women is invited; 734-9466.

Burley — noon second, third and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Shoshone Inn; 878-7202.

Rupert — Noon on first and third

Fridays at Rupert Elks Lodge; 678-2766 or 436-2613.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Alpha Tau Chapter — 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursday, Sept. May; 543-5527 or 734-1367.

Xi Omega Chapter — 7 p.m. second and fourth Thursday, Sept. May, in Burley; 543-6294 or 324-3813.

Other clubs

Music Valley Jaycees — 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesdays at Max's Pizza in Twin Falls; call 334-2543 or 734-2917.

Society for Creative Anachronism

The Shire of Twin Llanes — 3 p.m. Sundays at the Twin Club City Park; 736-3291.

Gooding Business and Professional Women — Noon Monday at the Lincoln Inn; 934-4222 or 934-8222.

Gooding Singers — 7 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at Elmer's Pancake & Steakhouse; 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.; 733-5408.

Buhl Chamber of Commerce — First and third Mondays at Noon at Grandstands Sports.

Lambda Mu Sigma Sorority — meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Buhl Library; 610 1/2 Main St.; 436-5988 or 678-5900.

Gooding Business and Professional Women — Noon Friday at Price's Cafe, 2444 Overland Ave.; 578-2028.

Gooding Singers — 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Twin Club City Park; 736-2244.

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Qwest CEO prefers selling rural lines

DENVER — Qwest Communications International Inc. officials would like to sell 6 million of its rural telephone lines, according to filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The sale could raise about \$18 billion, Qwest chief executive officer Joe Nacchio told analysts and investors last week.

"We have about 17.5 million access lines. We really like 11 million. You can do the math," Nacchio said. No decision has been made though.

U.S. West, which Qwest acquired June 30, has said for years that it looks shrewd on remote rural lines in its 14-state region including Idaho.

Analysts disagreed over whether Qwest could find a buyer for 6 million lines.

U of I receives grant to work on INEEL engines

IDAHO FALLS — University of Idaho researchers have received a grant intended to help reduce the wear and tear inside the violent interior of jet engines.

The Air Force Office of Science Research has awarded a three-year, \$315,000 grant to the scientists.

They will use Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory facilities to work on improving the design of turbine blades in airplane engines.

The blades rotate behind the combustion chamber in a jet engine and propel the plane. Over time, they lose their smooth surface.

"They get deposits on them, and cracks will form, eventually making a surface that looks like the surface of a golf ball," said Ralph Budwig, university mechanical engineering chairman.

The pockmarks disturb the air flowing around the blade, hampering the engine's performance. But unlike the relatively uniform hills and valleys on a piece of sandpaper, the roughness on a turbine blade is random and difficult to predict with mathematical equations.

The grant will help researchers accurately measure how that roughness affects the air flow, helping to improve designs and cut maintenance costs by determining the best time to replace the jet engine blades.

Compiled from staff reports



Thirteen-month-old Alyssa Howard, far left, patiently waits for her mother, Ann Howard; left, to finish voting Tuesday at the South Carolina National Guard building in Clemson, S.C. AP photo

Holding bets

Stocks end little changed amid Election Day uncertainty

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks meandered in light trading and then closed little changed Tuesday as investors held their bets to await direction from a cliffhanger presidential election.

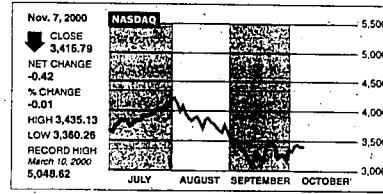
Blue chips fluctuated in and out of positive territory as financial, defense and health care stocks gave back some of their gains from Monday. Technology stocks also rallied for a second day, pulled lower by concerns related to Cisco Systems.

The Dow Jones Industrial average closed down 25.03 at 10,952.18 after hovering in a 70-point range for much of the day.

Broader stock indicators barely moved. The Nasdaq composite index ended the day virtually unchanged, off 0.42 at 3,415.79, also trading within a 70-point span.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index also held steady, off 0.32 at 1,431.87.

"People are being quiet today because of the election. They're not willing to make any significant bets until that's out of the



\$127.88, a 17 percent decline.

Some of the losses may be related to these stocks' relatively high valuations compared to their earnings, said Mike Weiner a managing director at Banc One Investment Advisors.

"When you're trading at 100 times earnings, it doesn't take a lot of nervousness for people to want to sell your stocks," he said.

Not all chip stocks were punished. Transmeta, which is viewed as a rival to Intel, more than doubled in its market debut Tuesday, opening at \$44.88 after being priced at \$21. The stock closed at \$45.25.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 12-to-11 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 1.06 billion shares, compared with 1.13 billion Monday.

The Russell 2000 index rose 2.05 to 506.10.

Oversized Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.20 percent. Germany's DAX index was down 0.84 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 was up 0.56 percent, and France's CAC-40 gained 0.53 percent.

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way," said Bob Streed, senior vice president of Northern Trust.

"I would think that the market will rally when the election is over simply because the uncertainty is out of the way."

Pharmaceutical, defense and energy-related stocks surged Monday, but some of those stocks slipped Tuesday.

Drug maker Merck fell \$1.44 to \$88.44. Banker J.P. Morgan was off \$3.19 at \$163.25. Defense contractor Lockheed Martin was down 14 cents at \$33.37.

The Dow was also pulled lower by General Motors, which fell \$3.94 to \$57.19 on a ratings down-

grade by Goldman Sachs.

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Finding the right mutual fund can prove a drawn-out process

By Bill Deener
The Dallas Morning News

Following one of the most volatile months ever in the stock market, many investors may have finally decided to stop chasing the Nasdaq cyber rockets and return to the more sedate world of mutual funds.

The key question: "How to choose?"

Investors have to pick from a

mind-boggling number of funds — about 7,000 at last count and still growing, according to the Investment Company Institute.

In fact, there are now more mutual funds than individual stocks traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market — 4,840.

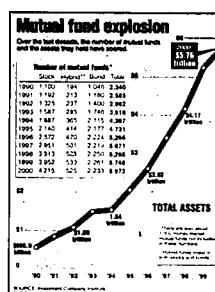
"People do get overwhelmed," said Christine Benz, senior mutual fund analyst at Morningstar, a popular mutual-fund rating service.

"And there are new funds coming out all the time."

But by following a few simple suggestions, the task of choosing the appropriate fund doesn't have to be so daunting, Benz said.

And she and other financial experts say it's important to keep in mind one overriding principle: Do not select a fund based only on past performance.

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Some people try to pick funds based on which funds were the biggest gainers last quarter," she said.

"That is a terrible way to pick a fund, because they are probably picking on a lot of risk," she said.

Those who do the wisdom of that only look at some of the Internet-related mutual funds those that posted the best gains last year only to become the biggest losers this year.

Chasing the hottest sector is fool's play, says Richard Sapiro, chief executive officer of Mutuals.com Inc., a Dallas-based firm that helps investors select the best funds. "Statistics prove that mutual funds rarely, if ever, sustain their performance after they have appeared on a best-performance list," Sapiro said.

The better starting point for investors is to first determine their objectives, or more specifically, whether they need an income stream fairly soon or whether they can let their money grow for three years or longer.

Investors nearing retirement may want to shift their savings to generate income to live on. In that case, a diversified fund might be the most appropriate vehicle.

However, those with longer investing horizons would probably want to put 80 percent to 90 percent of their savings in stock funds and the remainder in bond funds.

"If you are 40 years old and have two decades of working years remaining, you can be more aggressive with your asset allocation," said James Whiddon, a Dallas financial planner.

"If you can sleep at night, I would recommend more than 85

percent in stock funds, because with the long-term return of stocks, they will be fine."

It's at this point, though, that many investors become confused because there are still some 4,200 stock funds from which to choose. And there are in every imaginable type and size.

There are the so-called large-cap funds, small-cap funds, growth funds, value funds, sector funds, overseas funds, gold funds and short funds for those who think it's all a bunch of poppycock.

There are even socially responsible funds for those who want to steer clear of companies that pollute, poison or peddle pornography.

Lipper Inc., a well-known mutual fund research company, currently tracks about 50 fund categories.

The mutual fund industry continues to churn out and market new funds every year, but small investors probably should avoid most of them.

Prudent investors would be best served by having one solid mutual fund "core holding" and then filling in around it with three or four other funds.

Most financial experts agree that an excellent core holding is a fund that is a blend of large growth company stocks and large value company stocks.

Growth stocks are investments in fast-growing companies — often technology companies — that are expected to increase earnings by at least 15 percent a year.

Value stocks reflect slower-growing, so-called cheaper stocks, such as in the industrial or consumer products sectors.

There are about 500 "blended" funds that provide a combination of these two categories, and most of the large to medium-size mutual fund companies, such as Fidelity, T. Rowe Price and Aim offer them.

But selecting one fund from 500 is still tough.

The number of choices can be whittled even further by looking at three more factors:

The experience of the fund manager, the size of the fund and the fees it charges.

Said Mutuals.com said he advised clients to screen out all funds where the manager has been there less than three years.

Doing that, an investor would end up with just a handful of funds, making the choice that much easier.

Benz of Morningstar said lack of management experience is another reason to avoid the so-called sector funds — which focus on just one industry segment, such as telecommunications, utilities or real estate.

Often, fund companies use the sector funds as a training ground for younger managers. As they gain experience they are moved to the larger, more diversified funds, she said. Fund size is also important, Sapiro said. He thinks it's wise for clients to choose funds with at least \$100 million in assets but not more than \$10 billion.

"Huge funds can't move fast enough while small fund managers might not be able to manage large amounts of new money," he said. "We've just found that the really large funds and the small funds don't perform as well."

Some of these funds are huge.

For example, Fidelity's Magellan fund was finally closed to new investors more than a year ago after it went beyond \$90 billion in assets.

And finally, investors should always consider the fees that the funds charge, because they vary widely.

The annual fee of the average large-cap growth fund is 1.45 percent, while the annual fee for some of the popular index funds — which invest in all stocks of a particular index, such as the Standard & Poor's 500 — is 0.2 percent, according to Morningstar.

"I try to get my clients into funds where the annual expense ratio is no more than about 0.5 percent," said Whiddon, the financial planner. The amount of assets allocated to the core mutual fund will obviously vary according to an investor's age and tolerance for risk.

But in general, Whiddon said those in their 40s should allocate about 45 percent of their stock portfolio to the core fund.

To fill out the remaining percentage, he suggested about 25 percent in a mutual fund that invests in small and large international companies and 15 percent in a fund that specializes in small U.S. companies.

At first glance, investing 25 percent in the international arena may seem a bit much, but Whiddon said that in recent years the overseas markets have become increasingly important.

In 1970, the U.S. economy accounted for about 66 percent of the world's economy," he said.

"Today, it makes up about 40 percent. That tells you that even though we've had a tremendous period of growth in the United States, the international markets are growing at an even faster rate."

With a balanced, diversified portfolio, investors are much more likely to at least match the returns of the overall stock market.

But sadly, many investors don't structure their portfolios properly, and they jump in and out of funds trying to time the market, Sapiro said.

That has been costly.

From 1984 through 1997, the S&P recorded annual returns of 17.2 percent, while the average equity investor had returns of 6.7 percent, according to a study by Dalbar Inc.

"This is an absolute crime that this is going on," Sapiro said. "And it makes my blood boil."

American's credit use slowed in September

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Americans slowed their borrowing in September as they cut back on the use of credit cards and auto loans amid a slowing economy.

The Federal Reserve said Tuesday that consumer credit increased by a seasonally adjusted \$6.5 billion in September, or at an annual rate of 5.2 percent, the slowest pace since October 1999.

Consumer credit in August grew by \$12.3 billion, or a 10.1 percent rate, according to revised figures. That was less than the \$13.4 billion the central bank previously estimated.

In September, demand for revolving credit, such as credit cards, rose by \$3.6 billion — a 6.8 percent annual rate — down sharply from \$6.7 billion and a 12.6 percent rate in August.

Last month the Fed, citing evidence of moderating economic growth, opted not to boost rates again. But it held the door open to additional increases should inflation risks intensify.

The central bank's rate increases are designed to raise borrowing costs and thus cool demand for such big purchases as cars and homes.

As it warned Oct. 4, the Shaker Heights, Ohio-based company, which has an outlet in Twin Falls, said a third-quarter loss from continuing businesses of \$103 million, or 10 cents a share. Operating earnings were 14 cents a share a year earlier. Sales stores in business at least a year fell 1.7 percent.

OfficeMax is liquidating its computer business and rolling out a new inventory management system called SAP. It plans to open fewer new stores and close about 50 under-performing operations nationwide.

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A flurry of presidential, term-end rulemaking?

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Now the end begins. With Tuesday's election, there

With Tuesday's election, there are less than three months left for federal regulators in the Clinton administration to complete their work in the agency. Higher than the volume of rules issued during the same period in non-election years.

plete their work and issue rules that they want to see on the books before a new president takes over and starts resetting priorities and appointing new personnel.

Like Cinderella hurrying away from the ball, her coach turns

regard the number of pages in the Federal Register as an accurate proxy for meaningful regulatory activity. But Cochran said the increase correlate with the number of major and minor rules issued during the periods he examined.

"The data seem to indicate it does happen," he said in an interview. "The broad tendency, across all agencies, is for this to emerge."

After that, rules they have worked on for months or years might languish, undergo substantial change or be totally swept away.

These rules, that are often issued in rapid succession at the close of an administration are ergonomics regulation to protect workers from repetitive-motion injuries, which blew up the last-minute budget negotiations.

known as "midnight regulations" — somewhat of a misnomer, since the new president takes the oath of office at noon on Jan. 20. And though no administration

Despite opposition from many federal agencies, the administration also expects to issue a final rule that would blacklist any federal contractor that doesn't com-

And though no administration admits it is rushing to see certain rules finalized before the end of its tenure, it's a phenomenon that has characterized the end of almost every presidency.

Many regulation watchers vividly remember a burst of rest-

In the next two weeks, the Labor Department is expected to overhaul procedures for health and pension plan claims and

and pension-plan claims and appeals under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. "It has been a black eye. We don't know what has been moving forward," said Kathleen Haying, director of pension policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is expected to issue a final rule "next week on the controversial issue of not allowing accountants to provide consulting services to clients they are auditing." And the Environmental Protection Agency will release a final rule

University, found that such bursts of activity are systemic, not merely anecdotal, and they cross party lines.

It's been the norm since 1948, when his analysis begins, for administrations to step up regulation as part of a "midnight

"For from being unique, our analysis... suggests that the experience during the Carter-Reagan administration to step up regulatory activity from November to January after an election.

"It's not as if anyone here can change the pace," said the EPA official. "The agency is affected by statutory and court-ordered deadlines - not just executive-branch priorities."

Cochran wrote in a paper called "The Cinderella Constraints: Why Regulations Increase Significantly During Post-Election Quarters." official. "The idea that the agency can shift into high gear and produce a bunch of stuff ... doesn't make any sense. It's a good PR stunt by the anti-regula-

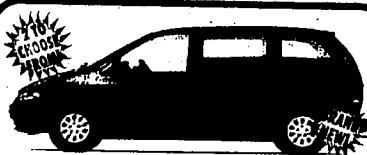
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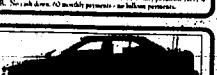
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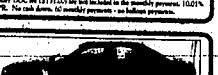
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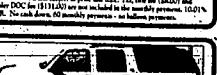
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